CARNIVAL OF CRIME ON CHRISTMAS

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WEATHER—Oakland—Rain tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight, fresh southwest wind.

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SENDS BULLET INTO BRAIN AS NOTE IS DICTATED

Mysterious Suicide Leads to Detention of Friend of Dead Man

PRESENT AT SHOOTING, WROTE LAST LETTERS

Woman In Case Causes a Threatening Message to be Sent to Unknown

LOS ANGELES, Dec 25.—S. T. Oliver of Edendale was detained here to await the result of an investigation into the death of H. F. Winwood, a deputy and organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, who supposedly committed suicide in a local hotel last night under extraordinary circumstances.

WRITES FAREWELL LETTERS.

According to the story of Oliver he acted as amanuensis to Winwood while the latter dictated farewell letters. Oliver declared he was unable to prevent the suicide despite his participation in Winwood's preparations for the tragedy. Oliver says that Winwood met him last night and asked him to go to the hotel and write a couple of letters for him.

WOMAN IN CASE.

One of these dictated by Winwood was addressed to D. R. Hughey, whose whereabouts is unknown, and was as follows:

"I have done no harm and I know it. Treat the woman you have well or God help you when we meet again."

The other letter was addressed simply "Sylvia."

SENDS BULLET IN BRAIN.

When the writing of the letters was completed Winwood drew a revolver, according to Oliver, and sent a bullet into his brain. Still holding in his hand the last missive written for Winwood, the suicide's companion rushed out of the room and summoned a physician.

Oliver at first seemed unable to explain why he made no attempt to prevent the impending tragedy, but was released today, the detectives being satisfied that no blame was attached to him.

NEW YORK FEEDS MANY THOUSANDS

"Little Tim's" Charities Are Kept Up by an Association of Friends

NEW YORK, Dec 25.—Santa Claus brought a green Christmas to New York this year with a threat of rain or snow.

The gigantic task of providing big dinners for the numerous thousands of the city's poor was achieved through numerous agencies. The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the charity organizations, newspapers and private individuals dispensed a lavish hospitality.

Although "Little Tim" Sullivan was laid in his grave only yesterday, the T. D. Sullivan Association obeyed one of of his dying wishes and fed and clothed many thousands of the Bowery District's poor.

The participant guests of the city during the holidays are more than 10,000 sailors of the Atlantic battleship fleet and each man with several months' pay in his pocket, is enjoying the city's welcome to the full.

Cooking of Christmas Turkey Ends in Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec 25.—Mrs. Polly Bolotin, who suffered frightful burns last night when she used kerosene to encourage the fire under the family's Christmas turkey, died early today.

Despite her fatal burns, Mrs. Bolotin refused to accept medical aid until assured by sight that her five children were safe. This delay, according to the hospital physicians, hastened death.

SETTLEMENT SCHOOL FOR SUFFRAGETTES, MRS. BELMONT'S PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The latest feature of woman's suffrage work here is a suffrage settlement house. It is being established in a three-story building on One Hundred and Fourteenth street, which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has rented for the purpose.

The settlement house will be used for club meetings and as a general meeting place for those interested in suffrage work. Educational work will be carried on and the young women pupils will be sent out to convert the world to the cause of votes for women.

BRANDS ARREST ON THEFT CHARGE DELIBERATE PLOT

Joseph E. Birmingham of Shreve & Co. Asserts Conspiracy Has Been Hatched to Injure His Business Standing

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—Smarting under an accusation which he declares is unjust and ill repays him for twenty-three years of faithful service to the firm, Joseph E. Birmingham, manager of the silver department of Shreve & &Company, the large jewelry house, was released from the city prison last night in time to meet his wife and daughter, who arrived at 3 o'clock this morning on an overdue train from New York.

"I know that my arrest was the result of a conspiracy by Shreve & Company to discredit me in the business community," said Birmingham today. "It is not true that I stole anything from the store. I admit that I withheld $175, but I did it for a temporary purpose and with the full intention of paying it back. In fact, I had the money on me at the time I was accused."

Birmingham was taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Regan on complaint of George Lewis, general manager for Shreve & Co., who declared that he had been caught in the theft of money from the concern and intimated that his alleged stealings may have been going on for years. Vague hints were thrown out that he had had trouble with his wife and was interested in another woman, whose monetary needs were great.

All of these charges are denied by Birmingham in forceable words.

DECLARES IT A PLOT.

"It is not true that I have spent any money on women. The full circumstances of the case are these: After the fire I was one of a group of men who considered the plan of establishing a jewelry store here. To keep me in the employ of the old concern Shreve & Co. offered me a larger salary and a share in the profits of the company and I have been with them ever since. There is more coming to me in the matter of dividends and at this time they owe me close to $6000. I went back to Shreve & Co. on a three-year contract and it was known that I intended to leave the firm at its expiration. So, to discredit me in the business world and to prevent me putting in a competing business, this plot was hatched.

DUMMY BUYERS.

"It is the custom of the firm to send in dummy buyers to make purchases. These people buy for cash and take their goods and the firm's checks to see if the amount is turned in. I knew about this method. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week the dummy buyers came in. Wednesday I withheld $175 from a sale which probably was made to one of the dummies. I had need for the money and I merely withheld it. I did not intend to keep it beyond the first of next week, in fact I had the money actually in my possession at the time of my arrest.

"At that time the firm owed me nearly $5000, as I said before, in dividends and salary."

REPUDIATES CONFESSION.

After Birmingham's arrest the police claim that Manager Lewis had obtained a confession from him.

"I made no confession to Mr. Lewis," affirmed Birmingham. "I made a voluntary statement to him, in which I said: 'Since Wednesday last I have withheld temporarily $175. That is all.' It was not a confession."

FRIENDS EXTEND SYMPATHY.

At 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Birmingham and her daughter arrived after a European trip and went to the Hotel Victoria. This morning, together with Birmingham, they left the hostelry, leaving no forwarding address. This move was made in order to avoid notoriety. Birmingham had taken no steps this morning in connection with his case, but before he left the hotel he was the recipient of sympathy and assistance from his many friends in this community.

WRONG CHARGE.

Detective Sergeant Regan, who made the arrest, declares that a mistake was made by charging Birmingham with grand larceny.

"The proper charge in this case," said Regan, "was embezzlement. I told that to Mr. Lewis, but he insisted upon the grand larceny accusation. I don't think they can make this charge stick."

No Xmas Gifts for N. Y. Customs Clerks

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It is a blue Christmas for many of the clerks employed at the New York custom house as a result of the order recently issued forbidding employes to accept gifts of any kind from outsiders.

For a number of years it has been the practice of the custom house brokers to make small presents to members of the clerical force. In most cases it was a box of cigars, but frequently it took the shape of a generous check. Under the new regime however, this is all over and the penalty for accepting gratuities is dismissal.

Affinity Sent Home He Commits Suicide

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—John Hill of Auburn, N. Y., committed suicide this morning by slashing his throat with a razor. Hill was despondent because a woman with whom he had eloped from the East had been arrested and sent back to her home by the authorities.

Teamster Murdered By Thugs in Street

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—R. T. Phillips, a teamster employed by a local transfer company, was found dead on Jackson street near Railroad avenue last night. The body bears marks of violence and murder by thugs is suspected. Phillips' team was found standing near the scene of the tragedy. Phillips was 40 years of age.

BALD HEAD SHINES LIKE BEACON AND SAVES MAN'S LIFE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—Probably for the first time a bald head has saved the life of its possessor. Calling loudly for help and in grave danger of slipping into the Wishkah river, a man was found Friday clinging to a pile. The searchers were directed to the place by the reflection of the light upon the hairless pate of the unfortunate individual, who refused either to give his name or to say how he happened to fall into the water.

SHOOTS WIFE AND BLAMES DRUG HE TOOK

Ora Galloway Declares That Headache Powders Drove Him Mad

IS FOUND STANDING OVER WOMAN'S BODY

Declares He Does Not Know if He Fired Shots That Killed Her

PERU, Ind., Dec. 25.—Policemen who answered a call today from Ora Galloway found his wife dead on the kitchen floor of their home and Galloway with an empty revolver in his hand and overturned furniture showing that there had been a struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had taken place. He is in jail.

In his examination by the police Galloway said he had been ill and that last night his wife gave him some headache medicine before he went to bed.

He knew no more, he said, until he found himself standing over her body. He did not know whether or not he had fired the shots that killed her. He dressed and telephoned the police.

Galloway added that his wife wished to go on the stage and he had not encouraged her. She was 30 years of age and he is 28. They have two children, boys 2 and 5 years of age.

Begged of Oil King; Is Now in Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A 12-year-old Armenian girl rang the doorbell and sought alms at John D. Rockefeller's town house last night. She was detained by the butler and turned over to the Children's Society, where she will be held pending arraignment on Monday.

The little mendicant said she was Lillian Bayagian of Worcester, Mass., daughter of a street sweeper who had approved her plan to come to New York to obtain money from Rockefeller to buy presents for the family.

A five-dollar goldpiece and a quarter were found in her pockets.

She will spend Christmas day in detention.

Canadian Professor Out of German Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—George Stewart Scott, the Canadian professor, whose arrest in Germany last summer became a matter of some international importance, is in New York en route to Toronto. Scott was a prisoner in a German jail for nearly two weeks after an altercation with a Saxon farmer, who, he says, he was compelled to strike in self-defense. On his return to Toronto he will submit his grievances to the Canadian authorities.

ZELAYA IS ON A GUNBOAT BOUND FOR MEXICO

After Reaching Corinto He Was Hustled Aboard a Mexican Battleship

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, who resigned the Presidency of Nicaragua, is now in full flight from that country and today is bound for Salina Cruz, Mexico. Zelaya fled from Managua to Corinto, whence he departed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Salina Cruz on board the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero.

Former President Zelaya's departure from Corinto was effected quietly and he was thought to be resting in that city last night.

FAMILY STARVING, FATHER IN JAIL

Destitute Pasadena Family Faces Dreary Christmas Morning

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—Out of work and penniless S. J. Lopez sought to gratify the Christmas wishes of his children by robbing a fashionable home in this city. In consequence he is in jail today, facing trial on a charge of burglary while his destitute family in Los Angeles is in the care of a charitable organization.

Lopez entered the home of Belmont Ferry, a prominent attorney, while the lawyer and his wife were out calling. Some one saw him break in and the police found him in a closet. At the station the man broke down and cried. "I don't care for myself," he said, "but the kids won't have any Christmas now, for sure."

Officers sent to investigate found a pitiable case of destitution. They reported it to the Salvation Army and the children had a bountiful feast and presents from the Elks, but the pleasure of the day was marred by the knowledge that their father was in the Pasadena prison, where turkey is not served on Christmas.

THIS GOAT GETS FULL AS A GOAT AND RUNS AMUCK

SAN ANSELMO, Dec. 25.—After eating a plum pudding full of brandy, a goat drawing a wagon occupied by two little girls charged a man on a motorcycle here this morning, with the result that everybody was painfully injured but the goat.

The goat and a beautiful red wagon came into the home of James Webster, a prominent rancher of this place, on Christmas eve. His two daughters, Agnes, aged 7, and Herbert, aged 5, were to take their first ride alone in the outfit this morning. Webster harnessed the goat and tied it in the back yard before going to San Rafael. Mrs. Webster made a plum pudding highly flavored with holiday "spirit" and placed it on the pantry window to cool. While she was dressing the children for their ride the goat caught the savory odor of the pudding and, biting in half the rope that held him, stood on his hind legs below the window and drew the tasty dish to the ground, where he devoured the highly seasoned food with much gusto.

When the children emerged from the house and climbed into the wagon they were surprised to find the goat in such a quiet and docile mood. He trotted away toward the front gate in high good humor and both little girls laughed gleefully at the funny way he wobbled from side to side, innocent of the brandy the greedy animal had consumed.

When near the gate the goat suddenly spied a passing motorcycle. For some reason it excited his anger and, oblivious to the frightened cries of the children in the wagon, he darted at full speed in pursuit of the machine.

Irving Scott, a young collector of San Rafael, was riding the motorcycle, and when he heard the screams of the children and saw the be-whiskered "Billy" dashing down the roadway behind him he naturally supposed it to be a runaway and began to slow down, with the intention of stopping it.

When it was too late he saw that he was the object of the frenzied goat's pursuit, and tried to turn aside. There was a crash, a series of childish yells and then darkness. When he regained consciousness Scott beheld the puzzled face of the goat looking into his. A short distance away both little girls sat in a wreck of wagon and motorcycle and crying loudly for their mother.

SANTA CLAUS HOLDS HIGH REVEL AMONG THE KIDDIES

Good Old Fashioned Christmas Parties Will Wind Up the Day With a Jolly Ring

Santa Claus is holding high and mighty revel among the kiddies of Greater Oakland today and from the disreputable little shacks leaning against each other with a truly fraternal idea of mutual support, down in West Oakland, to the beautiful homes of Piedmont, the merry old favorite of mythology has dispensed his gifts with a royal hand.

Almost everybody seems to have been remembered and Holly berries and Christmas trees wink merrily from lace-clad windows all along the way.

Down at the county jail eighty prisoners were given their annual holiday dinner today, with a menu carefully prepared by Sheriff Barnet, who finds an able ally in John Ferroni, former chef of the old Palace Hotel, who is serving time within the grim, gray walls for assault with a deadly weapon.

Up in the city prison boxes of candy, fruit and flowers have been dispensed in the woman's ward and a number of gaily decorated gifts for the guests within the city's doors have found their way to the desk of jovial Sergeant McCloud.

Singularly free from fatalities and the trifling accidents which usually mark a general celebration, the day has been an ideal one, and if it is a bit rainy and drizzly without, the soaring price of coal has been forgotten within and blazing fires dispense the Yuletide warmth.

DANCES AND BALLS.

This evening there are to be numerous dances and balls, good old fashioned Christmas parties and general festivity made cheerful by the brimming punch bowl and the festive glass of egg-nogg, a custom brought here on the good old ship Mayflower and enthusiastically kept up.

The mere fact that turkey during the last few days was selling at thirty-five cents a pound doesn't seem to have lessened the demand, and the smoking bird has been as always the chief factor at the Christmas feast, holding its own manfully against the onslaught of goose and suckling pig.

To each and all THE TRIBUNE extends a sincere Christmas greeting and a wish for a New Year of hope, prosperity and plenty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—From the President of the United States down to the humblest resident the citizens of Washington enjoyed one feature of the holiday in common—a glorious white Christmas. With dawn today came the falling of snow and by the time most of the people in the city were astir the ground was covered to a depth of half an inch.

President Taft and his family spent Christmas in much the same manner as the thousands of others. Charley, Robert and Miss Helen were at home and the President spent the greater part of the day surrounded by his family. There were no formalities. Later in the day the President went to the executive offices and put in some time with official duties.

Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman spent the day at their home in Utica, N. Y. A family gathering was a feature of the day at the home of Secretary Knox on K street. With Mr. and Mrs. Knox were their sons, Hugh S. and Philander C. Knox, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lindle, and her husband.

Secretary Dickinson took his Christmas dinner on board the Mayflower enroute to Porto Rico. Secretary Meyer, who has been absent on a hunting trip, hurried home to spend the day with his family. Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, Secretary and Mrs. Ballinger and Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham celebrated Christmas at their residences in Washington.

The noisy and demonstrative celebration on Christmas eve and Christmas day which theretofore has been a feature of the event at the national capital was missing this year.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by her daughter, Helen, attended services this morning at St. John's Episcopal Church. The church is just a block from the White House and Mrs. Taft trudged through the snow storm without an umbrella.

President Taft remained indoors all day working on the problem "What is whiskey?" This mooted question raised by distillers under the pure food act has been pending for some time and the President has determined to settle it.

SANTA CLAUS CAN NOT FIND FATHER FOR LITTLE CHILD

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — Little Johnny Bour Jr. will eat Christmas turkey today and will receive gifts from relatives and friends, but he will not be entirely happy. Santa Claus has neglected to bring him the one present he most desires, his father.

A short while ago Johnny wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking that the father be brought home, and his failure to get an answer to his letter has caused him great grief.

John P. Bour, the father, disappeared almost a year ago.

BECAUSE WIFE GOES TO MASS MAN TRIES MURDER

Jealous Husband Lays in Wait for Mrs. Jennie Perwileger With Knife

STABBED EIGHT TIMES: MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Police Rush to Woman's Aid But Would-Be Assassin Makes Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Returning home from Christmas mass at 7:30 this morning, Mrs. Jennie Perwileger of 1620 Turk street was met at the front door by her husband, who, goaded to a jealous fury and slightly under the influence of liquor, slashed her eight times with a jackknife.

STRUGGLES FOR LIFE.

The woman had no chance to offer any resistance. She had arisen and gone to church without awakening her spouse, and had no idea that he was waiting for her until she opened the door. A few words followed, after which the man stabbed her in almost every part of the body. She struggled to free herself, but he held her tightly in one hand, while in the other he wielded the weapon. Finally she sank to the floor bleeding profusely, and lay crying pitifully for aid.

HUSBAND FLEES.

Her husband, realizing that someone would be attracted to the scene, made his escape from the rear of the dwelling just as Policeman Esperanza, who had heard Mrs. Perwileger's cries, came to her aid.

She was conveyed in an ambulance to the Mission Emergency Hospital, where it was found that she was probably fatally wounded. She had two knife wounds on the left chest, one penetrating the lung; two cuts in the back, slight wounds on her chin and forehead, while the index finger of her left hand had almost been severed.

Several detectives were immediately detailed to apprehend Perwileger, who is an insurance agent.

Snowstorm Delays Elevated Trains

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The snowstorm of last night played havoc with the schedules of the elevated and surface lines in Chicago. Trains running around the loop were from fifteen minutes to half an hour late and the evening was yet young when the running time of the pay-as-you-enter cars was in confusion.

Frederick Remington Ill of Appendicitis

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 25.—Frederick Remington, the artist, is seriously ill at his home in Ridgefield, with an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday by a New York surgeon. It was said today that the operation was entirely successful and a speedy recovery is expected.

Is Beaten and Robbed by Two Brutal Thugs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Badly beaten and robbed while waiting for a street car at Twenty-second and Capp streets at 1 o'clock this morning, Michael Haggerty, a tanner of 1012 Sixth avenue south was taken to the Emergency Hospital by Policeman Hammond.

His condition was first noted by a car crew, who saw him lying upon the pavement, and after he had been revived at the hospital he told the police that two men had come up behind him and hit him on the head and relieved him of $40.

Santa Claus Had to Ditch Sleigh in East

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus had no opportunity to use his sleigh in making his annual distributions throughout the East. The weatherman had promised snow and he with frost trimmings, but at the last moment he failed to make good.

It was a mild Christmas day that dawned on the Atlantic Coast this morning. For New York and surrounding country there was nothing in sight but light northeast winds and a moderate temperature. A dash of rain was promised for the late afternoon or evening.

Lightweight Railroad Men Lose Their Jobs

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Nineteen employes of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad shops were discharged yesterday because they weigh less than 150 pounds and it is expected that others under his weight will lose their positions soon.

The weight limit is said to have been fixed owing to the idea that a mature man weighing less than 150 pounds does not possess the physical strength to do a normal man's work.

HOLD UP AND ROB FOUR VICTIMS IN STREET

Poultry Dealer Robbed of $890 Which Were His Sales for Week

MADE TO DELIVER MONEY AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Police Catch Two of Party of Four Who Were Rifling Man's Pockets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The coming of Christmas was signalized in the wee small hours of the morning by a series of daring holdups in all parts of the city, and four pedestrians were relieved of their valuables under the most harrowing circumstances without a chance of protecting themselves, or offering any resistance.

The nearby presence of a policeman in one instance was responsible for the capture of two of the culprits. A pair of desperate things evidently familiar with the habits and mode of life of their victims lay in wait for Max Winer, a poultry dealer, at the entrance to his home, 20 Bourbon place, shortly before 1 a. m, rushed him into an alleyway and made their escape after relieving him of his valuables.

AT MUZZLE OF GUN.

Winer was just about to ascend the stairs of his dwelling when the two robbers, who had been hiding beneath the stairway, sprang out upon him. One of them held the muzzle of a revolver close to his face while the second grasped him from behind and walked him to the narrow alley leading into a nearby building. They thereupon took $890, which represented his week's earnings augmented by a prosperous Christmas trade.

He pleaded with them to leave him a portion of his coin but his entreaties were of no avail and, slamming the door in his face, they locked him inside. He found himself in a narrow alley with no chance of escape at either side. Finally his pounding on the door attracted Po-

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PLAN CONCRETE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Will Bring Wheat in Bulk From Oregon Fields to Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Portland capitalists associated with the North Pacific Steamship Company will build a concrete grain elevator at San Pedro and put on special grain ships to bring wheat in bulk from the Oregon fields to Los Angeles.

This project is distinct from that announced several days ago, in which mill men of California, Oregon and Washington are interested and which involves the construction of a number of elevators at coast ports and the establishment of a new steamship line.

Like the other recently formed company, the new concern to be known as the Pacific Milling and Elevator Company, will handle the wheat without sacking it, in vessels built especially for the purpose as is done on the great lakes. It is capitalized at $1,000,000. Construction of the system is to begin at once. The advent of the two new companies means the revolutionizing of the methods of handling grain on the Pacific coast.

U. S. Deputies Guests at Walsh Christmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The cup of good cheer will not be withheld from the lips of John E. Walsh today. A Christmas tree and all its attributes will be enjoyed at a family reunion at the convicted banker's residence.

There will be two "guests" present, however, both deputy United States marshals.

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD CARNIVAL AMONG CHRISTMAS CROWDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Highwaymen ran riot on the North Side last night, robbing their victims of various sums of money and in one instance causing a panic among scores of shoppers.

Two men, both masked, entered a store about 9 o'clock and crowding their way to the rear ordered G. Agrimm, the cashier, to throw up his hands. Five patrons of the place were pushed into the cashier's office and ordered to stand with hands up while under cover of one of the thieves' revolvers.

Women fled screaming while the second thief rifled the cash drawer, taking $280 and certified checks for more than $300.

Six street holdups were reported to the police.

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Receiver Stratton Asks Co-operation of Bondholders in Finishing Coast Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Fred S. Stratton, receiver of the Ocean Shore Railroad, has addressed a circular letter to the bondholders inviting their co-operation in carrying out a plan for the completion and rehabilitation of the property, which, according to his estimate, will necessitate the incurring of indebtedness of $7,000,000, to be covered by receiver's certificates, which will constitute a first lien. The receiver's letter explaining his plan in detail reads as follows:

STRATTON'S LETTER

Having been appointed by the United States District Court receiver of the Ocean Shore Railway Company I recognize that my first and most important duty is to protect the securities of bondholders who now have a first lien upon the property, and in fact to further the interests of all parties, so far as the greatest possible extent.

COST OF REHABILITATION

From conferences with both financiers and engineers I have formed the conclusion, with a unanimity of opinion, that the best and indeed the only way to save the property and its securities for the bondholders is to complete it on a fully adequate foundation. The completion of the road will necessitate an expenditure of about $10,000,000, and up to date equipment [illegible] it needs $[illegible] more. To complete the purchase of necessary rights approximately $700,000 [illegible] certain necessary [illegible] secured by hypothecation of bond, certain preferred debts [illegible] cost for maintenance and [illegible] interest [illegible] will aggregate [illegible] about $2,500,000. [illegible] meeting in [illegible] leave to [illegible] $7,000,000. These [illegible] estimates, but have [illegible] careful investigation and are [illegible] liberal basis with the view of avoiding [illegible] possible disappointment in the future.

[illegible] actually [illegible] $7,000,000. There [illegible] only $[illegible] other [illegible] operation.

EFFECTS OF FORECLOSURE

[illegible] compelled these [illegible] under the present [illegible] bondholders [illegible] they will probably [illegible] the [illegible] value. The [illegible] of different [illegible] but the [illegible] If these bonds are [illegible] either [illegible] the collateral sold [illegible] the outstanding bonds [illegible] company will amount to [illegible] will then be [illegible] amount [illegible] now [illegible] and unpaid [illegible] in [illegible] The [illegible] interest [illegible] every [illegible] decrease [illegible]

MONEY ALREADY SPENT

[illegible] $700,000 [illegible] paid up to date. I am [illegible] that [illegible] was sold [illegible] price would be in [illegible] value [illegible] opening [illegible] two ends with a connection over [illegible] twenty-six miles gap is not an [illegible] investment [illegible] miles [illegible] expenditures however must [illegible] our [illegible] It is necessary [illegible] to increase [illegible] complete the road [illegible] the receiver should not exceed a sum [illegible] in [illegible] $[illegible] otherwise [illegible] $30,000 otherwise [illegible] bondholders would [illegible] advance [illegible] money [illegible]

WANTS BONDHOLDERS CONSENT

[illegible] bondholders to the [illegible] purposes [illegible] like to have if possible their [illegible] assent [illegible] to [illegible] bondholders [illegible] liberal basis with the view of avoiding if possible disappointment in the future [illegible] actually [illegible] $7,000,000. There [illegible] only $[illegible] other [illegible] operation.

EFFECT OF NEW DEBT

[illegible] will have [illegible] with priority [illegible] possible [illegible] to show [illegible] bondholders will be given the [illegible] purchase the [illegible] if they so elect [illegible] price [illegible]

In closing I desire to say that I wish to bring the [illegible] to a close as speedily as possible.

Very truly yours,

F. S. STRATTON, Receiver.

[illegible] by the committee on [illegible]

UNDERTAKER CROWDS OUT SANTA CLAUS IN SIZINOLA NURSERY

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—An undertaker, instead of Santa Claus, visited the residence of John Sizinola last night. Christmas preparations had been made for three-year-old Gormond Sizinola, but the child's sudden death stopped the celebration.

In the afternoon Mrs. Sizinola cleaned out a closet to make room for a Christmas tree. When she left the room the baby, seated in a high chair, grabbed a bottle containing carbolic acid and drank some of the contents and died in an hour.

W. R. HEARST IS IN PLEASANTON

Publisher Spends Christmas With His Mother at Hacienda

PLEASANTON, Dec. 25.—W. R. Hearst, editor of the San Francisco Examiner and proprietor of papers in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Boston, arrived in Pleasanton last night with his family to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Phebe Hearst.

Hearst reached San Francisco from the East yesterday morning and came later to Pleasanton to be present at the family dinner which was given at the home of Mrs. Phebe Hearst today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hearst and their three sons and by Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Foster, respectively, the mother and sister of Mrs. Hearst.

Hearst probably will remain on the coast for some time in order to attend to his business interests in San Francisco and other parts of California.

FOUR HELD UP BY FOOTPADS

Poultry Dealer Is Robbed of Entire Receipts for the Week

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[illegible] on Oscar Rodeger, but the thugs had had fifteen minutes start and were well out of the neighborhood.

POLICE CAUGHT TWO

While patrolling his beat at 3:45 a.m. Policeman Kamback observed three men in the act of going through the pockets of a fourth who lay stretched out upon the pavement. Advancing upon them the officer called to them to surrender. At sight of him the trio made off up the street and Kamback pursued. As they disregarded his calls to halt he drew his revolver and fired several shots. They hesitated and while one of them darted through a vacant lot the policeman succeeded in capturing the other two, who were handcuffed and [illegible] patrol box.

The men give their names as Lewis [illegible] and Horace Washington and were booked in detention at the city prison. Their victim was George Harmon, a tenant for McNab & Smith living at the White Horse Hotel, Seventh and Harrison streets.

HOLD UP SAILOR

Three men who held up Modesto [illegible] sailor on the steamer San Jose at 3 a.m. were determined on getting all he had and would have stripped him even of his clothing but for the approach of a belated citizen. As it was they had secured his hat and removed his shoes before they were interrupted. The robbery occurred at Second and King streets and the highwaymen suddenly darted upon the sailor from behind a pole. They secured $7 in cash, his knife and his watch and were about to leave when one of them suddenly in fiendish glee bethought him that his clothes were worth something and that they might as well get everything. Flores reported the assault to the Southern police station.

OLD HANDS AT GAME

Frederick Brooks of 149 Silver street was walking along the path which lines the main drive in Golden Gate Park between the Sixth avenue entrance and the conservatory last night when he was held up by two men, both of whom carried revolvers. They relieved him of $24 in cash with a speed and deliberation which indicated their familiarity with the game. When Brooks informed them that he was five miles from home and that they had taken all his coin one of them replied:

"We wouldn't see you walk for anything. Here's a nickle for you."

Handing him the 5-cent piece they compelled him to sit in a certain position on a fence while they dashed through the shrubbery and were gone. Policemen Scanlon and Burns searched the roadhouses on the streets near the park in company with Brooks but could not locate the robbers.

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MIDSHIPMAN GETS BRIDE, BUT LOSES HIS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—As a result of the success of Cupid the career of Midshipman Joseph E. Austin of the United States steamship South Dakota ended today. He was dismissed from the naval service because he married in violation of an order issued during the Roosevelt administration. This order was that a midshipman must not marry without the consent of the department although he had completed the course of instruction at Annapolis.

Midshipman Austin was married in Honolulu on the visit of the South Dakota to that port recently.

SAILOR ROBBED BY HIS GUEST

George Raffner Is Brutally Beaten by a Supposed Friend

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Attacked in his room by a man whom he believed his friend, beaten over the head with a revolver, robbed of his valuables and left in a dazed condition with blood flowing from two deep wounds on his scalp, George Raffner, quartermaster on the steamer Rose City, was found by Thomas McRoland, a bell boy, early this morning.

Raffner had been spending the early part of the evening with an acquaintance and the pair went to his room at 774 Third street to play a game of cards. Just as his friend was about to leave and had advanced toward the door he pulled a revolver from his pocket and pointing it at his host, compelled him to throw up his hands.

When the man started to search him Raffner offered resistance and was beaten unmercifully upon the head until he lay unconscious. Three hours later McRoland, passing through the hall, heard him groan and he was immediately conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

The robber secured $8 and a gold watch.

THOUSANDS ARE FED BY THE SALVATION ARMY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A thousand indigent men, women and children were given a Christmas feast at the Salvation Army headquarters here today. Four thousand others, too poor to purchase holiday luxuries, were provided for by various fraternal and semi-religious organizations. The hearts of hundreds of poor children were gladdened by systematic distributions of toys made by the Elks and Shriners.

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LABORER FALLS OVER PRECIPICE

Father of Five Is Fatally Injured on Christmas Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Stumbling over a precipice at Nineteenth and Castro streets shortly after midnight J. J. Healey, a laborer for the Union Iron Works, fell thirty feet among the jagged rocks at the foot of the hill and was fatally injured. He was on his way to his home, 700 Kansas street, and in the darkness walked too close to the edge of the embankment. A piece of loose earth gave way and before he could save himself he had been hurled below.

A pedestrian found him wandering in a dazed condition in the neighborhood of the accident and took him to the Mission Emergency Hospital, where it was found that he has sustained a fractured skull. He was later operated on but there is scant hope of his recovery.

He is married and has five children.

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BERLIN, German, Dec. 25.—In keeping with the general air of peace and prosperity surrounding Christmas in Germany the Kaiser and King Edward are indulging in a family exchange of presents. Ordinarily the nature of the gifts is not disclosed but this time it is announced that they have an unusually familiar and domestic character.

The English monarch's present arrived in Potsdam yesterday. It consists of a huge boar's head, decorated with a gigantic plum pudding and spice cake, besides a number of bottles of lavender water for the Kaiserin. The Kaiser's present to the King is not known, though it usually includes several autographed photographs for members of the English court.

Exchanges of family courtesies between the uncle and nephew appeal to the imagination of Germans, who are always keenly interested in the Kaiser's acts at Christmas time.

SMALL BOY SHOT WHILE CLEANING A TOY RIFLE

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 25.—Harold McLean, the 9 year-son of Mrs. Wm. McLean of Nokomis, Ills., was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Roy Salter, a Pasadena lad who was his companion on a shooting expedition. Salter tried to scarpe rust from the barrel of his small caliber rifle. It was discharged and the bullet penetrated McLean's heart.

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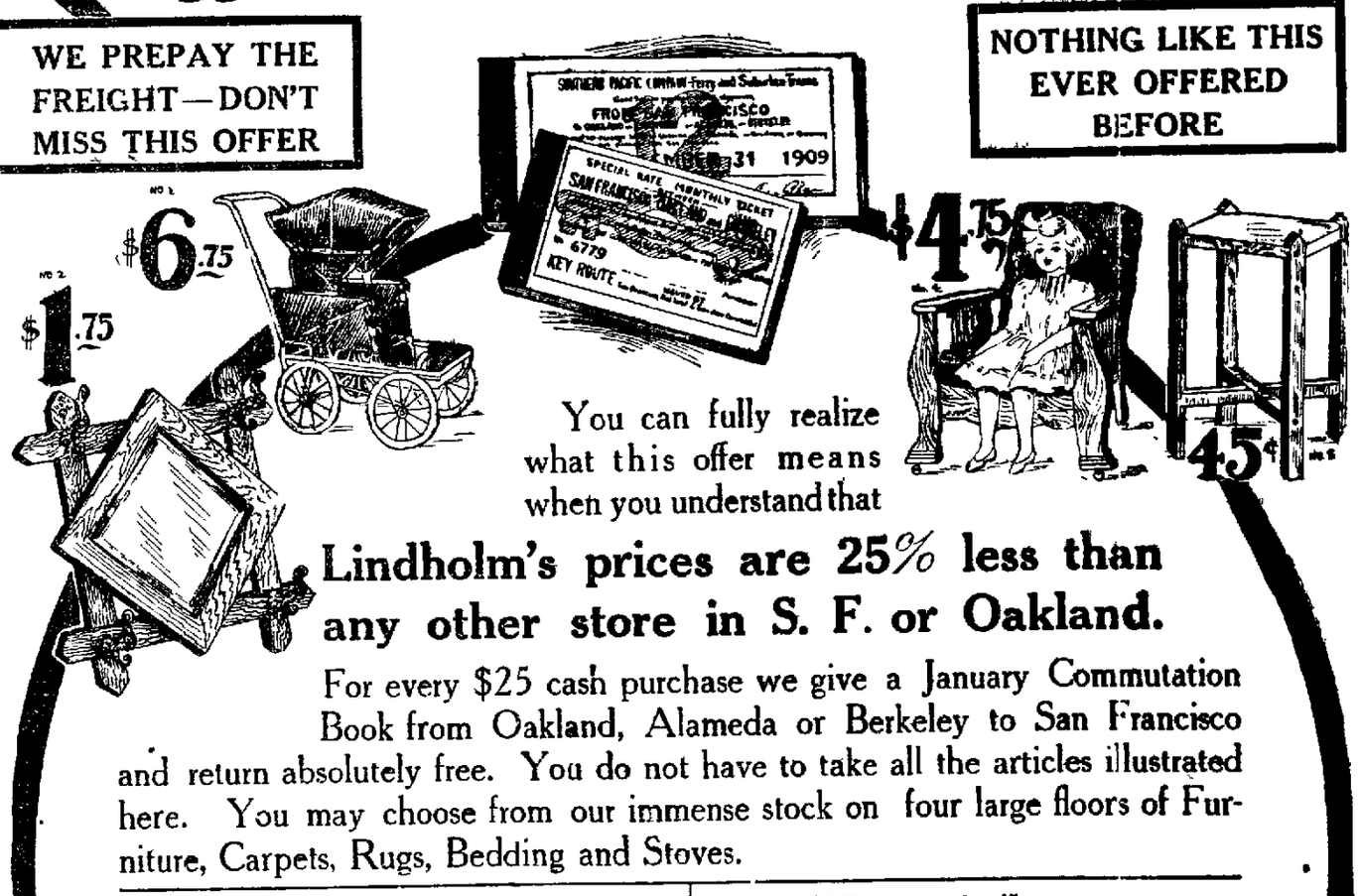

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EASTERN STAR TO CELEBRATE

San Leandro Chapter Will Await Coming of the New Year

SAN LEANDRO Dec 2[illegible]—The local [illegible]apter of the Eastern St[illegible]r is plannin[illegible] a New Years eve celebration to take pl[illegible]e in the Masonic Temple of th[illegible] city. A banquet sp[illegible]ches [illegible] different members of the ord[illegible]r and [illegible] program will help pass away [illegible] f[illegible] to new year and [illegible] t[illegible]res ar[illegible] being planned [illegible] occasion.

The local lodge has for several years made a custom of the New Y[illegible] [illegible]ation and the regular annual [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] is usually given [illegible] [illegible]. The affair is in charge of the fol[illegible]wing [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] H Miller [illegible] [illegible] J[illegible] J N Frank [illegible] East[illegible] [illegible] Colin W[illegible] [illegible] has been organized several [illegible].

Stout Man Hits All The Stairs in Transit

ELMHURST [illegible] 25—While M[illegible] K[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stairs [illegible] twenty [illegible] [illegible] A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] K[illegible] weighs about 250 pounds and t[illegible] momentum [illegible] his fall was s[illegible] to break [illegible] [illegible] stra[illegible] [illegible] of his crop. His [illegible] is [illegible] in several places. For a t[illegible] it was feared that the skull had been fractured.

POSTOFFICE SWAMPED BY CRUSH OF PACKAGES

ALAMEDA Dec 25—Both Wells F[illegible] & Co and the local post[illegible] are w[illegible]ing overtime [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] package [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this year is the largest ever experienced by the [illegible] office.

GROCERY STORE BROKEN INTO BY SNEAK THIEVES

MELROSE Dec [illegible]—F[illegible] R[illegible], a grocer conducting a place of business on Kin[illegible]ell avenue in this district has [illegible] reported to the police [illegible] [illegible] which occurred in his store Thursday evening when thieves removed [illegible] cash from his establishment be[illegible] [illegible] a number of articles from his stock.

The work was evidently done by two men and entrance was effected by cutting a hole in the glass door after which the door was unlocked by [illegible] [illegible] thrust through the opening. The coin was removed from the cash register and a supply of groceries was [illegible] [illegible] and police are working on the case.

DEATH CALLS AN INFANT SON ON CHRISTMAS DAY

ALAMEDA Dec [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] in their new [illegible] and [illegible] stepped in and [illegible] into [illegible].

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Margaret and Edith Locan Spend Holidays at Fresno

MARGARET LOCAN, who is visiting in Fresno.

BERKELEY [illegible]—Miss Margaret and Miss Edith Locan [illegible] gone to Fresno to spend the holidays. They are the guests of friends [illegible] and a jolly round of entertainments is in store for them. The young women will be the guests of Miss Jane and Miss Elizabeth B[illegible]eridge. Miss Margaret Locan is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority at [illegible] state university.

BELASCOS ANGRY WITH KOWALSKY

Because the Latter as Lawyer for McKee Rankin Invaded Nance O'Neil's Room

NEW YORK Dec 25—David Belasco is in a great [illegible] today against [illegible] Henry I Kowalsky attorney for McKee Rankin in his [illegible] against Nance O'Neil for alleged violation of contract. It became known today that while the excited first night audience in the Stuyvesant Theater was cheering and shouting the name of Nance O'Neil after her great [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] last night two process servers under pretense of being Miss O'Neil's friends got past the stage door [illegible] and according to David Belasco forced their way into the actress' dressing room and served her with an injunction.

Miss [illegible] [illegible] party [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] came to her rescue [illegible].

[illegible] the process servers [illegible] Miss O'Neil's [illegible] was brutal and unlawful [illegible] happened so suddenly that the [illegible] before my employes [illegible] chance to throw them out of the theater. I would h[illegible] given a night's receipts to [illegible] [illegible] be[illegible] [illegible].

This [illegible] Rankin has no claim on Miss O'Neil's [illegible]. Put [illegible] that he shows he will [illegible] have [illegible] Miss O'Neil's opening night I will give him every chance [illegible] his rights in the courts. I [illegible] to give this whole matter [illegible] I am willing to pay his lawyers fees to have it brought to an issue.

SCENICS BEAT SPRINGFIELDS

Hunt Carries Ball Over Line for Touchdown in Second Half

SCENICS, 6 SPRINGFIELDS, 0

The [illegible] Scenic eleven took the measure of the Springfields this morning at the State [illegible] gridiron winning by the score of 6 to 0. Fullback Hunt carried the ball over the line for a touchdown near the end of the second half [illegible] [illegible] of line bucks. Halfback In[illegible] negotiated a goal from a difficult [illegible] [illegible] netting the sixth point. In the first half the Scenics were within seven [illegible] of a touchdown but their opponents [illegible] and held them for three [illegible] downs the Blue Stockings losing the ball on the third down and the Springfields carrying the pigskin out of danger. The exhibition was greatly marred by the [illegible] which drizzled all through both halves and made the field heavy. It [illegible] [illegible] the attendance as hundreds who had figured on spending their Christmas morning at the football game were scared away when they woke up this morning and found the sky covered with heavy and gloomy clouds.

SCENICS SUPERIOR

The Scenics showed their superiority throughout. Repeated gains were made by [illegible] and W[illegible] around the ends and their forward passes netted them many yards. [illegible] [illegible] punting was done by [illegible]. He displayed that skill in [illegible] the opponents line and finding holes which has characterized his work all season and his stellar runs and kicks were only equaled by the splendid tackling and line bucking of Wallis [illegible] [illegible] Springfield who proved a power [illegible] [illegible] to his side. Twitchell al[illegible] [illegible] in pretty mass plays and opposed [illegible] in the kicking department.

In the first half the Springfields kicked off and after a few minutes of play [illegible] the ball within twenty five yards [illegible] [illegible] A McIlrath tried a place [illegible] but the pigskin was slippery and he [illegible] badly. A 30 yard end run by W[illegible] and a successful forward pass by Inc[illegible] [illegible] with line bucking brought the ball to seven feet of the Springfield [illegible] but two minutes were left to make [illegible] touchdown. The Scenics tried their best [illegible] down the line of their rivals [illegible] three unsuccessful attempts gave [illegible] Springfields the ball and they utilized the remaining time in getting out of danger.

SCORE IN SECOND HALF

The second half opened up favorably for the Scenics. They carried the ball [illegible] [illegible] on a series of mass plays [illegible] and kicks and finally when within [illegible] yards of the enemy's goal [illegible] the line Hunt succeeding on the third down in crossing the goal. Incell kicked [illegible] goal. The balance of the time was [illegible] midfield the ball exchanging hands [illegible] steadily on fumbles.

Springfields were penalized often for [illegible] [illegible] and fouling while the Scenics suffered once for an unsuccessful forward pass. Only two were laid [illegible] during the entire game and of these [illegible] was badly hurt. The first half was twenty five minutes and the second half twenty. Pete Smith refereed. O Dea umpired while W Middleton and B[illegible] [illegible] were time keepers and Fat [illegible] head linesman.

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Monday's Entries

FIRST RACE—[illegible] and a half furlongs selling [illegible]

1—43	Be[illegible]	10[illegible]
—84	M[illegible]	1[illegible]
3—[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]
4—[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]—5	[illegible]	108
[illegible]—5710	[illegible]	1[illegible]
—[illegible]	M[illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]
9—	[illegible] W[illegible]	1[illegible]
10—98	[illegible]	1[illegible]
11—	[illegible]	1[illegible]
1[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs selling three-year-olds

13—[illegible]	Balr[illegible]	109
14—(5102)	R[illegible]	10[illegible]
15—[illegible]	Ledeen	1[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]00	[illegible]	[illegible]
17—5700	K[illegible]	10[illegible]
18—[illegible]	Fal Neely	[illegible]
19—[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
—9	Cari	[illegible]
21—(5[illegible])	[illegible]	10
2—5700	Cal[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10[illegible]
24—5688	Alder Co[illegible]	10[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six and one half furlongs selling four year olds and up

2[illegible]—[illegible]	[illegible]	109
28—[illegible]	M[illegible]	10[illegible]
2[illegible]—[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]	[illegible] less Jewel	10[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]	Bain [illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]—686	*Crestor	104
31—[illegible]	Afte[illegible]	10[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]	Husk[illegible]	109
3[illegible]—[illegible]	Flmli[illegible]	1[illegible]
34—[illegible]	Pur[illegible]	10[illegible]
35—[illegible]	[illegible]	10[illegible]
36—5050	St Avon	1[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Futurity course Santa Rosa Handicap all ages

[illegible]—5710	[illegible]	108
38—[illegible]	B[illegible]	[illegible]
39—[illegible]	Bubbling Water	105
40—5[illegible]	Sp[illegible]	103
41—[illegible]	Te[illegible]ston	[illegible]
42—5689	Ferra	[illegible]
43—4[illegible]46	*Rapid Water	10[illegible]

*Carll & Hildreth entry

FIFTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles selling three year olds and up

44—3	Ouar[illegible]	109
4[illegible]—5[illegible]	Dr Mayer	101
4[illegible]—5[illegible]	[illegible]	10[illegible]
4[illegible]—[illegible]	Sallna	109
48—5602	Huapala	10[illegible]
4[illegible]—[illegible]	Lady [illegible]	10
[illegible]—(5[illegible])	Mossback	100
[illegible]—5[illegible]	My Pal	10[illegible]
52—5[illegible]	*Whidden	[illegible]
53—[illegible]	Charles Paine	100
54—[illegible]	Roy Junior	10[illegible]
55—5[illegible]	Redwood [illegible]	10

SIXTH RACE—Six and one half furlongs selling four year olds and up

56—5692	Alena	100
57—[illegible]	Colonel Jack	11
58—[illegible]	Filth R	10[illegible]
59—558[illegible]	Wise Child	1[illegible]
60—[illegible]	Cone Russell	1[illegible]
[illegible]—694	[illegible]	10[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]	[illegible]	10[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	Ani[illegible]	10[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]4	Burn[illegible]	1[illegible]

*Apprentice allowance.

Berkeley Personals

BERKELEY Dec 2[illegible]—Among the recent arrivals in this city are Miss Adele R[illegible] and her sister Miss Emma who are [illegible] Miss Orton's fashionable school for young women in Pasadena. They are at Cl[illegible] Court [illegible] [illegible] they will remain for the Girls [illegible] vacation.

George [illegible] DeKay and [illegible] will spend the Christmas holidays at his father's ranch near Saratoga [illegible] Santa Clara county.

The Rev [illegible] Patterson has gone to Petaluma for [illegible] but will return to this city in time to preach as usual Sunday at the North Berkeley Congregational Church.

Fifty persons attended the dance held [illegible] Lincoln Hall in South Berkeley under the auspices of the South Berkeley Social [illegible] Wednesday evening. The members of the club are loud in their praises of Arthur Au[illegible] [illegible] has personal supervision of the dances and [illegible] whom they claim is due their success.

Mr and Mrs A P Matthews of Decatur Ill are guests of Mr and Mrs E C Wood of 2215 Cedar street this city.

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CITY WILL PLANT HAY ON IDLE PARK

Berkeley Will Turn Farmer and Make Use of Block Now Overrun With Weeds

BERKELEY Dec 25—Back to nature is the plan of this city and before many days have passed the visitor within its gates will be [illegible] with the spectacle of aesthetic Berkeley turned farmer for the authorities have decided to plant one of the city parks to hay. It will be a municipal proposition pure and simple. The city owns the property the city will plant the crop and the city will use the harvest for the horses of the fire and street departments.

The ground in question consists of a whole city block at Mabel and West streets and was purchased by the city with the $17,000 derived from the franchise of the Home Telephone Company. No improvements have been made as the city lacked funds for them and rather than allow it to be overrun with weeds Councilman Norton commissioner of supplies hit upon the idea of sowing grain and making the ground of some value to the city. If the scheme is a financial success it will be continued yearly until such a time as the municipality can afford to improve the block for park and playground purposes.

MAYOR IS BACK FOR CHRISTMAS

Mott Returns From Realty Conference in South of State

Mayor Frank K. Mott returned to Oakland yesterday after stumping the southern part of the state for a week in the interest of the State Realty Federation, of which he is president. The mayor made eight speeches and found opportunity to mix enthusiastic boosts for Greater Oakland and its stupendous improvement projects with his advocacy of the Realty Federation's work.

I had a very good time said Mott. I visited Los Angeles Redlands San Bernardino Pasadena and a number of other cities and I was shown much hospitality. They are jolly good fellows. I certainly had a good time there and was royally entertained and incidentally I was the object of several joshes. One evening, with eight other real estate men I went to one of the theaters.

During the performance a member of the company danced to the footlights and in a loud voice said I see the Mayor of Oakland is in the house and I wish to state I have a present for him.

PRESENT OF HAIR BRUSH

You know how anything like that takes the attention of an audience. Of course they applauded and I was obliged to advance and receive the present which turned out to be a hair brush—a pretty hard slap at my bald head. I was also the guest of the Credit Men's Association at an elaborate dinner during which I was also given a present but he added as to that one I am not talking.

Mayor Mott denies the rumor that in venturing into the stronghold of the Lincoln Roosevelt contingent in the south he had any political motives connected with gubernatorial aspirations.

I had no time to attend to politics he said. I went in the interest of the State Realty Federation and I looked after nothing else. As to my having an eye on the governorship there is nothing to be said on that subject at this time—nothing at all.

ROAD INSTALLS PENSION SYSTEM

Aged Limit Is Settled Upon by the Rock Island Road Company

CHICAGO Dec 25—Official announcement was made yesterday of the inauguration on January 1st of a pension system which will include all officers and employes of the Rock Island road. In this connection the Rock Island has established an age limit which will govern original employment on the road. Under the new rule no inexperienced person under the age of 25 and over 45 will be taken into the service.

The pension allowance will be one per cent for each year of service of the average regular monthly pay received for ten years next preceding retirement. Thus if an employe has been in the service for forty years and his average salary for the last ten years of the period was $75 per month, his pension allowance will be forty per cent of the $75 or $30 per month.

All officers and employes who have reached the age of 75 years must retire and the employes in the operating service may be retired at 65 years of age.

LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO HOLD EXERCISES

ALAMEDA Dec. 25—Christ Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas celebration Sunday evening in the church parlors. Diplomas will be given to the Sunday school graduates and a social evening will follow the presentation. There will be a program of song and a Christmas tree. Presents will be exchanged.

BRITISH SHIP SALTWELL SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED

PHILADELPHIA Dec 25—The British ship Saltwell which went aground yesterday on Brandywine Shoal in Delaware Bay was floated today undamaged and proceeded to sea.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red Weak Weary Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine For Your Eyes. You will like Murine.

Alameda Girl Is Wedded to San Diego Man at Her Home

MISS RUTH McINTIRE, who was united in marriage today in Alameda to Robert Irwin Dowkes.

ALAMEDA Dec 25—At noon today a pretty home ceremony united Miss Ruth McIntire and Robert Irwin Dowkes of San Diego. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride-elect's aunt Mrs C A Brown [illegible] San Jose avenue in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The decorations were indicative of the Christmas holiday, holly berries and greens being used effectively in the artistic living room where Rev Willsie M Martin of the First Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Mrs Dowkes has resided in this city most of her life and is prominently known. She was connected with the local school department until she resigned [illegible] three years ago to go to San Diego. She is a charming girl of the brunette type of beauty. As she numbers her friends by the scores her marriage will be of particular interest.

Dowkes was formerly a well known business man of San Diego but he will be located in San Francisco in the future where the couple will reside.

After the wedding ceremony today an elaborate Christmas dinner was served. Mr and Mrs Dowkes will leave this evening for a honeymoon trip of two weeks duration.

JUDGE LOVETT TO RETURN TO COAST

Vice President Calvin Talks of the Intentions of New Harriman Chief

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25—E E Calvin vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company returned from New York Thursday at midnight. Calvin expressed great gratification at again enjoying a taste of San Francisco weather. He had little to say concerning his trip which was purely of a business nature, but declared that Robert S Lovett the successor of the late E H Harriman as president of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads would return to this coast in February.

Judge Lovett had to return to New York before the 9th of this month and he did not have an opportunity to inspect the entire system said Calvin. He examined all of the northern lines and a part of the Southern Pacific Company's properties. In February he will return with a view to inspecting our line south of here and the main trunk of the Sunset route.

The Southern Pacific Company declared a half holiday yesterday in order that its employes might have a better opportunity to enjoy Christmas with their families. There will be no work until Monday.

Forgives Bradbury But Will Not Aid Him

SAN RAFAEL Dec 2[illegible]—The Christmas spirit has entered the heart of Jim McCue to such an extent that he has forgiven his old enemy Millionaire William B Bradbury.

McCue still weak from his accident at Corte Madera last Friday visited San Rafael today. His friends suggested that he send Bradbury some Christmas greeting to cheer the aged prisoner at San Quentin.

I forgive Bradbury said McCue but I have no sympathy for him. I would rather help some highwayman to spend his Christmas time at home than advocate Bradbury's pardon now. When he has paid all his bills and proved that he has reformed I would offer no objection to his release. My feeling of forgiveness is not tempered with mercy.

Justice should be done. Bradbury said that he would send me to the poor house. I sent him to San Quentin instead. I forgive him but that is all.

USES LYE SOLUTION IN DARK AFTER A SHAVE

LOS ANGELES Cal Dec 25—Charles Smith a janitor shaved in the dark last night and though he finished the task without cutting himself he applied a solution of concentrated lye afterward mistaking it for the usual emollient. He is in a hospital today with his face disfigured and his sight seriously damaged.

ATLANTIC FLEET GETS BIG MAIL

Wagonloads of Christmas Gifts Are Delivered to the Mariners

NEW YORK Dec 25—It requires a big two-horse wagon each day to carry the holiday mail that arrives in New York for the officers and bluejackets of the Atlantic fleet. In the consignment that awaited them upon their arrival here there were one or more presents for practically every man in the fleet, while the fancy postal cards conveying Christmas greetings from relatives and friends were more than 10,000 in number.

Today the ships of the fleet were full of Christmas cheer liquid as well as solid. Throughout the morning the generous Christmas dinner that the government provides was in preparation on each ship. There was a big fat turkey for every six men and about 8000 plum puddings and mince pies topped off with cigars and cigarettes in unlimited number and all the ice cream and fruits that the men could possibly eat.

The football game for the championship of the fleet will be played on New Year's day. A series of championship basket ball games will also take place during the coming week.

PICKPOCKETS GET CASH AND RAILROAD TICKET

W L Wells residing at the Pleasanton Hotel reported to the police this morning that he was a victim of pickpockets last night while coming from San Francisco to Oakland on the narrow gauge train.

He states that as he was boarding the train several persons crowded against him violently. He thought it was merely the usual crush accompanying a crowd boarding a train and paid no further attention to it.

On the way to the Fourteenth street depot he discovered the fact that his wallet containing $70 in gold, a railroad ticket and personal papers were gone.

CAR LINE CHANGES ARE BEING URGED

Answer of Letter to Traction Co. Awaited by Alameda Officials

ALAMEDA Dec 25—An answer to the letter sent to the Oakland Traction Company by the utilities committee of the City Council making several suggestions as to ways and means of improving the service on the Park street line is being awaited by Councilman William Hammond, Jr., chairman of the utilities committee and [illegible] embodied in the letter to the traction company a request that action be taken on the suggestions as soon as possible.

The committee has recommended that there be double tracks on Park street between Santa Clara and San Jose avenues that the High street line be standard gauged and that two more switches be installed on the San Jose avenue portion of the system between Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue and Park street and San Jose avenue. The committee believes that with these extra switches the present delays at the switches now in existence at San Jose avenue and Walnut street and San Antonio avenue and Sherman street will be prevented.

The communication to the company especially urges the broad gauging of the High street line it being stated that many complaints from residents in the east end have been received by the [illegible] in regard to the service on this line.

The utilities committee in view of the large protest that was entered by residents on the south side of the city, west of Park street has decided that it is [illegible] to have the [illegible] San Jose avenue [illegible] as therefore made the above-mentioned suggestions to the company.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA Dec 25—Mrs W A. Bissell is making elaborate preparations for a bridge party which she is to hold New Year's eve at her home on Alameda avenue in honor of her son Daniel Bissell.

Miss Nellie O'Sullivan was the complimented guest Wednesday at a farewell luncheon given by the Misses Edith and Nellie Sullivan at their home on Alameda avenue.

An European trip in the spring is being planned by Mr and Mrs Carlton Wall Mr and Mrs Richard Bradley and Mr and Mrs R B Mott.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Maynard of Little Rock Washington are the house guests of Mrs Thomas H [illegible]skins of 2115 San Jose avenue.

Mrs Laura Johnson and Albert Smithhurst were wedded Wednesday night last at the home of Rev F [illegible] Brush, the ceremony being performed by the pastor. Mrs Johnson is a resident of San Mateo.

Mrs R. Frank Clark and her son and daughter, Sidney and Mal[illegible] Clark, are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Clarence de Bernardi has accepted and assumed a position with the power company at Angels Camp.

Mr and Mrs G A Gould of Cedar street have removed to Los Angeles the former's business interest necessitating the change of residence.

Mr and Mrs Edward A Bannister of Montana are spending the holidays with the E H Thorning family of Lincoln avenue.

POLICE HAVE A QUIET XMAS EVE IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA Dec 25—The police department experienced the most quiet Christmas eve and Christmas day in its history last night and today. Not an arrest was made and the jail contains but one prisoner Joseph Silva who was given a turkey dinner in his cell.

Only two reports were made at police headquarters. Mrs F F McKinstry is mourning the loss of a gray muff, which she either lost between her home, 1112 Park avenue and Santa Clara avenue and Park avenues, or on a Santa Clara avenue car.

The Oakland police asked the local authorities to assist them in locating an Oldsmobile No 21161 which was stolen from in front of the Athenian Club in Oakland last night. The auto was the property of Mr [illegible] Taylor Lumber Company of this city.

TO PREACH HIS LAST SERMON IN ALAMEDA

Rev Potter Hitchcock will preach his last sermon Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church. The resignation of the pastor takes effect the first of the year. As this will be the last time he will occupy the pulpit in this city a large attendance is expected.

The dismissing council of the First Congregational Churches on this side of the bay will meet Monday evening to act on the resignation of Mr Hitchcock.

A large farewell reception is being planned for the pastor by the members of the church. It will be held in the church parlors next Thursday evening. Many invitations will be issued. The program for the evening is in the hands of a competent committee.

MAIL CARRIER IS HURT WHEN CAR HITS CART

ALAMEDA Dec 25—As the result of a Santa Clara avenue car crashing into his mail cart at Santa Clara avenue and Grand street last night W Pritchard, a local mail carrier was painfully injured and the cart was demolished. Pritchard did not see the car approaching from behind and drove across the tracks. The car hit his vehicle from the side and it was splintered up in the crash. Pritchard was hurled several feet to the street and rendered unconscious. He was picked up and taken to the post office where medical aid was given. Pritchard is bruised about the face and body as a result of the accident and his right eye is perhaps permanently injured.

HEARING POSTPONED

ALAMEDA Dec 25—The preliminary hearing of Joseph Penso charged with failure to provide for his wife Marie Penso has been postponed until January 7 by Police Judge R B T[illegible]ppan.

One Doctor

Have only one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it.

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Oakland's Merry Christmas

The Christmas festival of 1909 dawned upon Oakland this year under conditions, the like of which the city has never before witnessed. The day has lost much of its original religious character and assumed largely a practical aspect. It has become a day for family and friendly reunions and an interchange of gifts and goodwill. It marks the degree of individual and community progress and prosperity of the year whose declining days it represents. It is fitting, therefore, that it should be devoted to good cheer.

This Christmas Day dawned on Oakland as a greater and more prosperous city than at any previous time in its career. Withal it has a more united, as well as a larger citizenship than it ever had before. Its people have proved by their acts that they are co-operating harmoniously for the working out of a great destiny—its upbuilding into one of the most populous and flourishing cities on the continent.

We have reason to be merry this glorious Christmas Day, because the year drawing to a close has been the most prosperous ever enjoyed by the community. Seasonable weather throughout the year has given the rich territory tributary to Oakland abundant crops of all kinds and profitable markets have added largely to the wealth of its inhabitants. And when the season opened to prepare for the annual gift exchange a kind providence favored the buyer and the seller alike with the most desirable weather for comfortable trading. As a result of these favorable conditions, more money has been put into general circulation this Christmas in Oakland than on any previous Christmas season. The merchant class has shared, consequently, in the general prosperity. Under the circumstances Oakland is today enjoying, therefore, an ideally "Merry Christmas." And it has good reason to look forward to an ideally "Happy New Year," for the future looks bright and gives promise of unexampled prosperity in store for the community at large. Every citizen can thus sit down to the Christmas dinner today with a heart full of thankfulness for the blessings received and with a confidence of still greater blessings which the coming year promises to bestow with a prodigal hand.

"Soccer" in the Middle-West.

It was supposed that Association or "Soccer" football would first find favor with the Pacific Coast colleges, as it obtained a firm footing here during the past eight years. But the Universities of Chicago and Illinois have anticipated California and Stanford Universities. The athletic committees of these two Middle West educational institutions have scheduled an intercollegiate "Soccer" game for November 19, 1910, when this open form of football will be introduced as a Western intercollegiate sport, with the idea of its adoption by the "Big Eight" Eastern Universities. The coaches of Chicago and Illinois Universities pay a big compliment to the California Football Association in classing "Soccer" as a Western sport, inasmuch as the association made the first organized effort to incorporate it among the athletic field sports of the country about eight years ago. Since then it has grown immensely in public favor in this State, particularly in the bay counties and in the Sacramento valley, where a new league of "Soccer" clubs was recently organized. The clubs in the California Association Football League, the parent organization of the California Football Association, have multiplied in numbers and in membership and their teams have so perfected themselves in the healthful sport that this season they are giving the public high-class "Soccer."

So-called "intercollegiate football" has been killed beyond the possibility of a resurrection by its own most ardent votaries. Walter Camp, Yale's coach, cannot revive it after the astounding mortality record it made the last season. The faculties of the "Big Eight" Eastern Universities have reached the sensible conclusion that the game is not worth the sacrifice of the lives of thirty students and the maiming of hundreds of others in one season. And everybody acquainted with the sport knows that Camp deliberately misrepresents the source of this great mortality when he ascribes it to the open play. Camp knows that the mass plays are solely responsible, and he must, moreover, be conscious of the fact declared by an observant Eastern college professor, quoted in the American Review of Reviews, that the men slaughtered last season were killed intentionally. No reputable educational institution can countenance deliberate murder under the cardinal rule of intercollegiate football expressed in the coach's instructions to his team to "put an opponent out of the game."

The universities of this State and Nevada and Oregon have adopted Rugby as an intercollegiate field sport. But Rugby is only partially football and it has lost caste in the land of its birth on that account, "Soccer," which is football pure and simple, having totally eclipsed it in public favor. The Universities of Chicago and Illinois have shown good sense in adopting the open football game of "Soccer," which will undoubtedly be the football sport of the future all over the country as soon as the people have passed through a term of education and understand it.

Tuesday's elections at Bakersfield resulted favorably for the annexation of an enlarged territory which, according to the Californian, gives it a population of at least 15,000, with the prospect of doubling it within the next two years.

Electric Iron Ore Smelting.

It looks as if the smelting of iron ore by the electric process had at last been achieved. The Redding Courier-Free Press reports that the Heroult-Lyon furnace at Heroult, Shasta county, has been finally brought to a point of practical and economical utility, and is in a condition now to turn out daily twenty-five tons of pig iron with a satisfactory margin of profit to the smelter.

Heroult, the inventor of the electric process of smelting, is a Canadian who was induced to emigrate to the Pit river region in Shasta county and apply his process for the reduction of the iron ores located there in inexhaustible quantities. No more inviting field on the continent existed for the testing of his process, for the reason that while the ore is there in abundance the ordinary fuel used in iron smelting does not exist in the locality, nor anywhere in the State, but the field contains an unlimited water supply for the production of electric energy. No point of the continent can surpass Shasta county in the matter of water power.

As the Heroult electric furnace was originally invented it failed to produce economical results. But Professor D. A. Lyon of the Metallurgical Department of Stanford University conceived the idea that it could be improved and made a practical success. He, therefore, resigned his position in the university and took charge of the electric smelting furnace at Heroult. It is represented that he has overcome all the difficulties originally encountered and that the furnace is now producing at a profit twenty-five tons of pig iron daily.

The Courier-Free Press asserts that an embryo Pittsburg has been developed at Heroult as the results of Professor Lyon's improvements on the Heroult electric furnace. If so, the foundation for one of the biggest and most valuable industries to California has been laid, for not only are there inexhaustible supplies of high grade iron ore in Shasta county, but there is a mountain of the ore almost in a pure state in Madera county, and other deposits equally inexhaustible in San Luis Obispo county and elsewhere in the State, the commercial utilization of which has hung solely on the question of suitable fuel supply for reduction. Assuming that the new electric furnace has solved the problem, California is destined to rank hereafter with Pennsylvania, Alabama and Tennessee as a great iron manufacturing State, which will add more to its future wealth than any of the mineral industries it has hitherto possessed. A cheap and abundant output of pig iron means the starting of innumerable industries, employing the largest number of skilled operatives in the manufacture of iron and steel products.

The wrecking of the government launch Captain Smead on an uncharted rock off Blunt's Point, Angel island, is strong evidence that the chart of the waters of the bay made by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey needs revision.

James L. Flood followed faithfully the good example set by his father, the late James C. Flood, of remembering the orphan asylums and charity institutions of San Francisco every Christmastide. These gifts have practically taken the form of permanent annuities which are distributed with praiseworthy even-handedness and without discrimination against sect or creed.

Another long cherished myth has been exploded by the American scientific expedition which has returned from the exploration of the island Tiburon. The latter is not the treasure island it was reputed to be, nor is it inhabited by ferocious cannibals, the Seri Indians being a friendly tribe. The island is of volcanic origin, contains no rich mineral deposits, but abounds in good grass and is well stocked with deer and other wild game.

It may be that the Pacific fleet of big cruisers will not have skeleton military masts substituted for the solid masts with which they are now equipped, as a difference of opinion regarding their value has arisen among naval officers. As a result Secretary of the Navy Meyer has decided to appoint another board of naval officers to make a new investigation. Action on the Pacific cruisers will depend upon the board's report.

Throughout the world at large the pean of praise which the angel and heavenly host that appeared to the shepherds sang in their hearing—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men"—comes nearer literal fulfillment this Christmas Day than it has at any previous Christmas in the world's history, for the nations of the earth, save the little republic of Nicaragua, are at peace with one another and no war cloud darkens the horizon in any direction.

The Supreme Court has sustained the constitutionality of the eight-hour mining law which was contested by the Utica Gold Mining Company of Angels, Calaveras county, through an invocation of the writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the law is class legislation. The company was unquestionably foolish in contesting the law, for any miner who works honestly can accomplish quite as much in eight hours as he can in nine, for when working the longer hours he simply harbors his strength to suit. The eight-hour scale in mining is, moreover, a positive advantage to the mine-owner, as it makes an equal division of the twenty-four hours and it makes the continuous operation of the mine, without any loss of time, a possibility, which is in many cases a matter of considerable economy.

Topics Timely and Interesting

While Governor Stubbs, the Board of Railroad Commissioners, the United Commercial Travelers and the mayors of towns along the line are busy making a noise about the Central Branch's track and train service, the usual unsanitary condition of coaches should also be reformed. Not so very long ago a passenger on a Central Branch train noted a little insect somewhat larger than a bumble bee on the window sill of the car. It being so vastly different in appearance from anything he had ever seen, he stopped the brakeman who happened to be passing and asked him what it was. The brakey gave him a look of astonishment as if disgusted at his ignorance and answered, "Why, that's Billy; that little microbe has been on this line longer than I have."

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For thirty-seven years Alex Faulkner, one of the best known tobacco men in Louisville, Ky., has eaten his Thanksgiving dinner at the same table and with the same friend. That is a record that few persons can equal. Every Thanksgiving day at noon, for thirty-seven years, Mr. Faulkner has gone to the home of Mrs. J. B. McPherson, on East Broadway, for his dinner. He has a standing invitation and is always punctual. Mr. Faulkner came to Louisville from Scotland almost forty years ago and went into the tobacco business. He was then a young man. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson had been married but a short time when they met Mr. Faulkner. It was shortly before Thanksgiving and they invited him to take dinner with them on that day. The invitation was renewed year after year until finally it became a custom.

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Mayor-elect Gaynor is said to have a lot of hounds down on his farm at St. James, Long Island. Couldn't he pick out one to be the "municipal dog" after January 1, so that Indianapolis will not get ahead of the metropolis? Mayor-elect Shank of Indianapolis says that when he takes office there will be an official "municipal dog," Tark, by name, who is to haev the run of all departments at the city hall. Tark—short for the name of a certain Indiana author—can do a lot of clever things, according to Mr. Shank. Among them are these: Carries the newspapers up to his master's room; carries Mr. Shank's shoes to him each morning, and sometimes when he is in a playful mood runs away with one of the shoes; whines and moans when any one plays the piano; refuses to eat for days at a time after he has been reprimanded by the Mayor-elect; refuses to sleep unless he has a pillow under his head.

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Christmas cards of unusual beauty have been made for the members of the various royal families of Europe for distribution among their friends and kinsfolk. The one which bears the greetings of the Empress of Russia is a reproduction in colors of a work by H. M. Bennett, showing a mother caressing her child. King Edward's card shows a large assembly of knights and ladies witnessing King Arthur conferring knighthood upon a valiant subject. The central figure is King Arthur, with sight arm uplifted, about to give the accolade. On Queen Alexandra's card, by Howard Davie, is depicted Queen Philippa imploring King Edward III to spare the lives of the captive citizens of Calais.

Science Predicts Exhaustion of Oil

The use of automobiles makes a new demand for gasoline that is growing enormously. The demand for oil is growing enormously in other ways. Oil locomotives now run over 17,000,000 miles a year in this country and use over 19,000,000 barrels of oil in doing it. It is said that an oil engine wastes only about three-fourths of the power in oil while an ordinary engine wastes all but one-eighth of the power in what it is fed on.

Under this demand, the supply of oil is increasing enormously every year. But the United States Geological Bureau, quoted by Dr. Charles Beakerville, thinks that we cannot rely on oil much longer. It is said that at the present rate of use it will not last much beyond 1925. Almost any year we may get cheaper fuel in some other way. One or two difficulties now understood have only to be overcome and it would be done. These would be overcome at once, we may well believe, if it "paid" as enormously as the oil business does now.

In this light there is no great reason for worrying if those who now control the oil supply find in 1925 there is not enough left to keep a steady trickle through the pipes. A great deal might then be distilled from the minerals known as "shales," as these shales of certain kinds are found in the oil regions.

Perhaps all the oil there is now in the earth may have been "distilled" by nature in much the same way. We call it "mineral oil," but it must have come first from the life of the ancient forests which were turned into coal. As they were sunk into the earth and put under enormous pressure, there must have been heat. Under heat and pressure the oil must have been forced out. Dead animals must have been mixed with the trees and shrubs, from which the oil was distilled. The earth must have had to deal with what we might think a "nasty mess" in going into the oil business, but it got the oil clean at any rate.

What Every Actor Knows

That most actors cannot act.

That temperament is a good name for crankiness.

That the public likes old jokes better than new ones.

That all managers are brutes devoid of both art and feeling.

That some day he is going to be a star at the head of his own company

That it is a good deal more difficult to act a play than to write one.

THE FIRST AEROPLANE

The earliest effort to construct a machine which, according to modern ideas is entitled to be called an aeroplane, was undoubtedly that of William Henson, in 1842. Henson, who was a practicing engineer with offices in New City Chambers, Bishopsgate, London, devised a machine which resembled very closely the type which has since been termed the monoplane—that is, having its supporting planes practically forming a single deck, as distinguished from the box form of the biplane and multiplane devices of later inventors. There was an extended supporting surface, beneath which was attached a car, carrying an engine driving a pair of propellers. A tail carrying additional horizontal surfaces served for vertical steering, and beneath this a rudder was attached for lateral control. Henson planned a machine which was to have 4500 square feet of surface in the plane, and 1500 square feet in the tail and was to carry a steam engine of 30 horse-power. According to illustrations of the time, as well as from his British patent drawing, it appears as if this machine was very similar in appearance to the Antoinette monoplane used by Latham, and to the Bleriot machine, so successfully used in crossing the Channel.—Cassier's Magazine.

Bachelor's Musings

Common sense doesn't mix very well with a love affair

About one woman in a thousand is logical, and then she is invincible.

When a woman says she won't, she won't, also sometimes when she says she will.

Facts Found in Foreign Fields

It is computed that there will be in circulation at the next general election 500 different leaflets, numbering in all from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 copies, and that there will be on show, in addition, 2,000,000 posters.

Canon Horsley, the newly-appointed mayor of Southwark, is about to open the crypt of his church, St. Peter's, Walsworth, as a restaurant, where free and cheap meals will be served to the poor children of the district.

According to its newly-elected mayor, Councillor H. J. Clarke, Islington, with its 124 miles of streets, area of five miles, rateable value of 2,000,000 pounds, and annual expenditure of 200,000 pounds, is the largest parish in the world.

Revolution in footwear seems to be promised by an ingenious invention—namely, a sole and heel, which will shortly be placed on the market. The idea is no less than a removable sole—the old wears through, and the new is slipped in, for all the world like a new pair of laces.

A record in tenant farming that must be exceedingly rare in the land nowadays has been closed by the death of Mr. Archibald Mathieson, farmer, Glenehanty, Kintyre. Mr. Mathieson, who was in his ninety-first year, saw the finish of a tenancy which he and his forbears possessed in the same holding for no less a period than five hundred years. Mr. Mathieson's forebears clung to the old home when practically every neighbor within a very wide radius took track across the sea. Deceased paid rent to three generations of Macneals.

Growth of Universities

A comparison of the enrollment of students in the larger American universities and colleges shows that Columbia is easily maintaining its recent lead. It now has 6132 students registered and Harvard only 5558. Harvard shows signs of dropping behind Chicago, which has 5487. Harvard indeed does not want any more students than it now has. Including summer session registration, the first ten universities show the following registration this year and last year:

		1909.	1908.
1.	Columbia	6,132	5,675
2.	Harvard	5,558	5,342
3.	Chicago	5,487	5,114
4.	Michigan	5,259	5,188
5.	Cornell	5,028	4,700
6.	Pennsylvania	4,857	4,555
7.	Illinois	4,502	4,490
8.	Minnesota	4,351	4,607
9.	Wisconsin	4,245	3,876
10.	California	4,084	3,751

Without the summer session registration the attendance rank of the universities is somewhat different. Yale drops to eleventh place, Chicago to fifteenth, Princeton to twenty-third. But the distinction between the summer and the winter sessions is rapidly losing its importance. The summer session has come to stay, offering ambitious and poor students opportunities to cut short their academic years and offering teachers and many others facilities for effective and thorough continuation work.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Political Comment

It seems to be no trouble at all now for a Republican Administration to go as far South as Tennessee to get men for Federal positions.—Omaha World-Herald.

But the Democracy's inclination to advocate municipal ownership is a case of Mahomet coming to the mountain, not the mountain going to Mahomet. Municipal ownership is bigger than any partisan issue.—Detroit News.

The what-is-a-Republican question has the what-is-a-Democrat query backed off the board for realism.—Minneapolis Journal.

Pointed Paragraphs

Gossips multiply everything they hear by two.

One man's hobby may be another man's nightmare.

People who are superstitious about luck are seldom lucky.

The girl who accepts a man seldom takes him at his own valuation.

Observe a married woman closely and you will see a wistful look in her eyes.

Compliments should be thoroughly Fletcherized before they are swallowed.

Human Beings Like Onions

No one would dream of asking such a question but for the discovery, through modern biology, that the human germ cell is, in its most vital aspect, made up precisely as is the germ cell of the onion.

In each of these germ cells is found sixteen chromosomes. The chromosomes are tiny rods which are supposed to contain the qualities and peculiarities of the parent stock, paternal and maternal. All germ cells, whether of animal or plant, are practically alike, except for the number of chromosomes. The number of these rods is always an equal number, because, in the development of the cell, half of them place themselves on one side of the middle plane and half on the other. Then, like a body of soldiers on drill, they pass the middle plane, each squad taking the other's place and thus insuring that the most important parts of the cell, namely, themselves, shall be equally divided among its total mass.

Under the microscope there is nothing to distinguish a human germ cell from the germ cell of an onion. And if we could watch both at once during development, we should see the sixteen chromosomes going through exactly the same processes of subdivision and reunion in each cell.

This remarkable fact strikingly impresses one with the limitations of biological study. For no one has ever been able to suggest why a human germ cell should have nothing to distinguish it from the germ cell of an onion or any of the plants which belong to the onion family; nor why each of these similarly appearing cells should produce a being so different in every essential particular.

Inventors Need Common Sense

The patent office is the one department of government which actually yields a profit—something more than $80,000 for the last fiscal year, during which the fees amounted to $1,887,000. While it would seem increasingly difficult to invent something which had not already been invented and patented, the records show 62,000 applications for mechanical appliances, on which 35,000 patents were issued.

Inasmuch as the past year shows an increase of 4000 applications, it is evident that invention, instead of growing less, is, on the contrary, steadily increasing, and while many patents are secured on which the inventors realize little or nothing, yet fortunes are now and will continue to be made from new and practical ideas. In most cases the cause of failure to realize expectations will be found in the natural tendency of an inventor to magnify the possibilities and minimize the difficulties of selling his invention. While an occasional "find" is made by some one working along a line in which he is poorly informed, hundreds waste time and money developing some device which, when finished, proves to be either old or without demand.

If the inventor would have his attorney make a search of the records before instead of after completing his invention, he would save money and be able to work out his ideas along lines different from those already protected by patents.—Popular Mechanics.

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Christmas Services in Local Churches

ORATORIO MUSIC IN SANCTUARIES

Christmas Carols and Hymns Will Be Sung to Commemorate Birth of Savior

To insure publication all church notices must be in THE TRIBUNE office not later than noon Friday.

Christmas was observed in the different houses of worship this morning with music and prayer and the impressive devotional services which commemorate the birth of Christ will be continued tomorrow morning and evening in all the churches throughout this city and county. The feeling of peace and good will to men is the dominant keynote of the day and the spirit of joy and happiness prevails.

One of the features of the festival is the singing of Christmas carols and hymns which give significance to the day. The oratorios [illegible] augmented choirs and quartets will be an additional contribution which will be enjoyed by the members of the congregations.

The traditional importance of Christmas with [illegible] embellishments will be carried [illegible] awaken in the hearts of the people an interest in the spiritual and religious side of life.

The time [illegible] celebrating Christmas [illegible] of its meaning [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] services tomorrow morning and evening will [illegible]

ST ANTHONY'S

St Anthony's Church [illegible] Father P C Yorke, pastor. Masses at 6, 7, 8, [illegible]

At the [illegible] o'clock mass St Anthony's [illegible] Christmas [illegible] [illegible] Healy, Cosgrove [illegible] W Connell

At the [illegible] General mass [illegible] regular [illegible] Mrs L White and Miss [illegible] contraltos Mrs M Harris and Mrs [illegible] Musical director Miss I C White Organist Miss J Nesbitt

ST MARY'S

The Christmas musical program will be repeated in St Mary's Church corner Seventh and Jefferson streets at the eight Sunday services to be celebrated with the 11 o'clock mass. The numbers are as follows: Orchestral Prelude [illegible] Mozart Kyrie and Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth mass Graduale Andante [illegible] [illegible] Novello's Adeste Fideles The [illegible] Sanctus [illegible] from Cherubini [illegible] O Salutaris for soprano and tenor will be rendered by Mr J J Thompson and J J Spuller. The solos of the mass will be sung by Mrs R J Thompson Miss Marie Spuller Mrs L J Spuller and Professor Gregor. The orchestral postlude will be the march of the priests from Mendelssohn's Athalie.

CHRISTMAS CONFERENCE

The Christmas Conference and Its Far reaching Consequences will be the subject of the sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning by the pastor Rev Geo W White. This will be a part of a great celebration by the Methodists all over the United States in marking the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States in Baltimore Md on [illegible] It will be an interesting service in which all the friends of the church are invited.

The special Christmas oratorio The Nativity will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of J M Robinson at the evening service.

MORNING SERMONS

Beginning next Sunday [illegible] Chas R Brown of the First Congregational Church will preach a [illegible] sermons on The Life of Christ [illegible] the Fourth Gospel. This series will reach from Christmas to Easter covering the principal events in Christ's life.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture of unusual merit will be given Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church Fourteenth and Castro by Mr [illegible] The lecture which is entitled [illegible] Jerusalem will be illustrated by 110 slides of the Holy Land [illegible] taken by Mr Samuel [illegible] recent tour of Palestine [illegible] paintings by the masters Leonardo Da Vinci Hofmann Guido Reni Raphael and others picturing [illegible] in the life of Jesus are included in the illustrations.

CHURCH FEDERATION

The [illegible] meeting of the Oakland Federation of Churches will be held on Monday [illegible] the First Methodist Church Fourteenth and Clay streets.

[illegible] reports will be received from the Civic Welfare committee [illegible] All members of the [illegible] to be present.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting [illegible] auspices of [illegible]

CONGREGATIONAL

[illegible]

MRS GEO C CARTER · MRS R M HUGHES · MRS ZILPHER JENKINS · MISS GRACE BLODGETT · MRS B R BREESE · MRS J A AUGUSTUS · MRS S LLEWELYN WILLIAMS

Musicians who will take part in the special Christmas services to be held in the churches tomorrow.

Mrs George C Carter is leading soloist in Trinity Parish, where a program of sacred music will be given

Mrs Zilpher Ruggles Jenkins, soprano soloist in the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, where an elaborate musical program will be rendered

Miss Grace Blodgett, Mrs J A Augustus and Mrs B R Breese, who will sing in the First Christian Church, where a program of Christmas music will be given tomorrow morning.

Mrs Llewelyn Williams, soprano soloist, who will sing the solo parts in the Christmas services at St Francis de Sales Church tomorrow morning at the solemn high mass

Mrs Robert M Hughes will preside at the organ in St Paul's Episcopal Church, where special Christmas services will be held

vale avenue and East Sixteenth street Rev Burton M Palmer pastor—11 a m The Day Spring from on High 7 30 p m The Sword of the Spirit

Plymouth Congregational Church Piedmont avenue near Moss avenue Albert W Palmer pastor—11 a m The Song of the Angels 7 45 p m The Better City Its Children Christmas music at both services Parents are invited to bring their children for baptism at morning service

Pilgrim Congregational Church Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street W Elsworth Lawson pastor—Morning subject The Lamp and the Star. In the evening Dr N K Foster director of the health department in the city schools will speak on The Making of Manhood. At the close the Christmas cantata entitled The Adoration will be given by the choir

Market Street Congregational Church corner Market and Eighteenth streets Griffith Griffiths pastor—Sunday service at 11 a m subject Resolutions New and Old Communion service after the sermon

EPISCOPAL

St Paul's Church Grand avenue near Webster street Rev Alexander Allen rector R F Hart rector's assistant—Holy communion 8 a m Sunday school special program 9 45 a m morning prayer and sermon 11 a m vespers with short address [illegible] p m

Chapel of the Good Samaritan corner Ninth and Oak streets Rev Alexander Allen rector R F Hart rector's assistant—Services at Mrs [illegible] private school corner [illegible] and Oak streets Sunday school [illegible] p m evensong with address [illegible] p m

The Christmas service will be repeated at 11 o'clock [illegible] at the vesper service beginning [illegible] Gale's cantata [illegible] will be rendered and the solo parts will be given by Mrs Irene [illegible] mezzo soprano. The vested choir of [illegible] voices is directed by [illegible] and the organist is Mrs [illegible] Hughes

Trinity Episcopal Church Telegraph avenue and Twenty ninth street Rev Clifton Macon rector [illegible] 30 a m holy communion [illegible] a m Sunday school 11 a m morning prayer and sermon 7 45 p m evening prayer and sermon

[illegible] Chapel Shattuck avenue between Fifty fourth and Fifty fifth streets Rev Clifton Macon rector Mr A [illegible] leader—10 a m Sunday school 11 a m morning prayer and sermon [illegible] Christmas service on Tuesday at 4 p m

St John's Church Eighth and Grove streets Rev [illegible] pastor and Rev W S [illegible] Sunday services are as follows [illegible] celebrations of Holy Eucharist at [illegible] and 10 30 a m procession [illegible] celebration of Holy Eucharist sermon 11 a m solemn evensong with singing of carols and sermon by Father [illegible] 30 p m. The music at the solemn celebrations will be of a high [illegible] known as Arrillaga's Mass. The services are composed and sung under the direction of Vincent de Arrillaga the parish organist and choir master. The musical numbers will be as follows: Processional Adeste Fideles (Introit) psalm [illegible] Kyrie (Arrillaga) Sequence O Zion That Bringest (Stainer) Gloria Field Credo (Arrillaga) offertory solo (Gounod) Nazareth sung by Mr R H Thomas anthem Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings (Goss) Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis (Arrillaga) during communion anthem Lo a Star That Rises Bright Hymn of Adoration Benedictus (S Webbe) recessional O Little Town of Bethlehem (Barnby) Children's Eucharist at 9 30 p m

St Andrew's Church corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets rector Rev O St John Scott—Sunday school 9 45 a m morning prayer and sermon 11 a m 7 30 p m musical service St Andrew's Christmas musical program will be repeated Sunday

Church of Advent Episcopal church Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street Rev Jerome I Trivett pastor—Holy Eucharist 8 a m children's manger service 10 a m matins Holy Eucharist and sermon 11 a m evensong 7 30 p m festival cantata Dies Nativitatis (Bayley) by soloists and vested chorus choir of thirty voices to be rendered tomorrow evening. Alfred Chaplin Bayley the organist and choir master is the composer of the cantata. The words are selected from the scriptures. Mr Chaplin Bayley is one of the youngest organists about the bay and is talented as a composer of church music. A number of his works already has been produced and published. The following are the soloists: Soprano Miss H Raun mezzo soprano Miss Elsa [illegible] tenor Kenneth Keefer alto Miss Hazel Gentry ladies quartette—Sopranos Miss Raun and Miss Kerner altos Miss Davies and Miss Gentry. Miss Alice Davies violinist will play the prelude Chant Sans Paroles (Tschaikowsky) and offertory To a Wild Rose (McDowell) organ accompaniment Organ postlude Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church Thirteenth and Jefferson streets Rev Thomas A Boyer pastor—Morning A Christmas Sermon evening The Coming of the King a Christmas cantata by augmented choir Sunday school at 9 45 a m Y P S C E at 6 30 p m Loyal Sons and Daughters clubs at Sunday school hour. On Sunday night the choir of the First Christian Church under the direction of J A Augustus will give Dudley Buck's Coming of the King. It is a descriptive Christmas cantata. The soloists will be Mrs J A Augustus soprano Mrs A L Stuart contralto H E Berg tenor E Parker basso Mrs J W Randolph Miss Grace Blodgett and Mrs B R Breese will also have solos. As an offertory Miss Kittie Webster will play a violin number. Mrs W E Deane will preside at the organ

Fruitvale Christian Church Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty third street R L McHatton pastor—Christmas subjects morning and evening with special musical programs Sunday school [illegible] 45 a m Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m. The following musical program will be given under the direction of Dr O S Dean. Morning—Organ prelude Andante (Haydn) Doxology Invocation Joy to the World choir and congregation scripture lesson anthem There Were Shepherds Mrs F K Caldwell and chorus prayer duet O Holy Night (Adams) Mrs Caldwell and Dr Dean communion offertory The Birthday of a King (Neidlinger) Mrs E L Brown sermon Rev R L McHatton invitation Just as I Am (Bradbury) benediction organ postlude selected. Evening—Organ prelude Il Desiderio (Cramer) All Hail the Power (Holden) choir and congregation scripture lesson anthem Sing O Heavens (Tours) Mrs L L Brown and chorus prayer quartette There Were Shepherds (Vincent) Mrs Doty Miss Brandon Dr Dean F S Brown offertory The Newborn King (Hammerel) Dr Dean sermon pastor invitation Let Him In (Excell) postlude Aria (Handel). Sopranos Mesdames Caldwell E L Brown Marks Woand Doty F S Brown Kinsey Miss Caldwell May Brandon. Altos Mesdames Utterback McHatton, Wilkinson Misses Brandon Beever. Tenors Messrs Scoles Hildebrand Washburn. Bassos L L Brown Utterback F S Brown. Organist Mrs W S Carpenter.

South Berkeley Christian Church Wolsey street between Grove street and Shattuck avenue Otto B Irelan pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m. A New Page Unlifted will be the subject of the morning sermon. In the evening the story of Ben Hur will be told in brief outline illustrated by stereopticon views

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church Fourteenth and Franklin streets Frank Lincoln Goodspeed pastor—11 a m brief sermon and Christmas music from Handel's Messiah 7 30 p m memorial musical service Christmas music from the works of Dudley Buck. Wednesday evening 7 45 o'clock midweek service subject Source of Happiness

Sunday morning there will be a brief Christmas sermon by the pastor and the choir will sing the following numbers from Handel's Messiah: Recitative Comfort Ye My People aria (tenor) Every Valley Shall Be Exalted chorus And the Glory of the Lord recitative (contralto) Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive aria and chorus (contralto) O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings recitative (bass) For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth aria (bass) The People That Walked in Darkness chorus For Unto Us a Child is Born recitative (soprano) There Were Shepherds recitative (soprano) And Suddenly There Was With the Angel chorus Glory to God aria (soprano) Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion choir Hallelujah Chorus organ numbers Andante (Schubert) Christian March (Verdi)

The evening service will also be musical and will take the form of a memorial service to Dudley Buck. The following works from Dudley Buck will be rendered: Chorus Arise Shine for Thy Light Is Come contralto and baritone duet The Lord Is My Light chorus O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings soprano solo My Redeemer and My Lord tenor solo Fear Not Ye O Israel chorus Sing Alleluia Forth contralto solo The Virgin's Lullaby, chorus Gloria in Excelsis organ numbers Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner) Military March (Schubert)

There will be an all day of prayer for revival services to be held on New Year's day in the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church Dimond. It will commence at 9 a m. This is preliminary to evangelistic services to be held during January. F Rhoda is pastor of the church

Centennial Presbyterian Church Twenty fourth and Talcott avenue Rev Orlando L Hart D D pastor—Morning subject The Three part Song Glory Peace Good Will evening Is Life Worth Living? second study in the book of Job Sabbath school 9 45 a m Y P S C E 6 30 p m, Bible study and prayer Wednesday 7 30 p m Special Christmas music by the choir in the morning

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church corner Fourteenth and Castro streets William Day Simonds minister—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m. Christmas sermon Jesus the Religion of Love evening Round About Jerusalem a stereopticon lecture by Ford E Samuel. At the morning service the following special music will be given by a ladies chorus under direction of Arthur Fickensher: Lift Up Thine Eyes ladies trio from Elijah (Mendelssohn) Mrs Arthur Fickensher Miss Muriel Barnes and Miss Gladys Barnet God Is My Guide (Schubert), ladies chorus Hallowed Night a Christmas rhapsody (Louis V Saar), will be rendered for the first time on this coast by the chorus consisting of Mrs B F Smith Miss Muriel Barnes Miss Peterson Miss Bullard Miss Genevieve Owen Miss Jane Winne Miss Dunham, Miss Gladys Barnett Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs Ruth McDonald and Mrs J A Cruzan

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church Homer J Vosburgh, pastor—11 a m sermon for closing of the year 7 30 p m illustrated lecture on The World at the Dawn of 1910. Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church Dr Vosburgh will give an illustrated lecture on The World at the Dawn of 1910 using one hundred finely colored views. It will be a carefully prepared summary of the achievements and present status of civilization especially in Oriental African and South American countries. A vested choir of children will sing Christmas carols at the morning service

Melrose Baptist Church, Francis M Archer D D pastor—Morning subject A Clear Vision of Future Existence evening Christmas cantata to be rendered by the choir

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Twenty fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church corner Twenty fourth avenue and East Fifteenth street Rev J F Wright pastor—Sunday school at 9 45 a m singing and classes for all grades Christmas sermon at 11 a m, Epworth League meets at 6 30 p m at 7 30 p m there will be a sacred concert under the direction of Mrs Cora Fackrell Collan who will also sing the offertory solo with violin obligato. Miss Anna Park will preside at the organ. The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be held Thursday evening, at the audience room of the church. A fine program will be rendered. The Christmas King will be the music and orchestration

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets Rev George White pastor, Rev W C Poole, pastor—Morning subject The Christmas Conference and Its Far reaching Consequences evening subject, Christmas oratorio The Nativity. The special musical service Sunday evening promises to be of exceptional beauty. The vocalists are Mrs Carolyn Crew Rasor soprano Miss Mabel H Gray contralto Herbert A Smith, tenor William E Robinson bass Mrs W C Poole violinist Arthur Fickenscher organist, Mrs Arthur Fickenscher, pianist J M Robinson, director

Santa Claus and Others is the title of the annual Christmas cantata that will be given by the members of the First Methodist Sunday school to be held next Tuesday evening, December 28. The cast contains over sixty members of the school. The young singers will be given an opportunity to display their ability in the solo selections and the numerous choruses. The cantata carries out the Christmas spirit

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Market and Thirty-fourth streets, W M Pickard pastor—Morning subject, The Song of the Angels evening subject This Year Also a message for the closing year. Special Christmas music will be rendered as follows: Morning Anthem O Little Town of Bethlehem (Price) Joy to the World (Lutkin) anthem Good Tidings (Gabriel), Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Bartholdy)

Evening—Anthem Glory in Excelsis (Gabriel) solo Cantique de Voce Ad Adam, sung by A H Pipenburg, anthem "Bethlehem" (Price) solo The Birthday of a King (Weidlinger) sung by Miss Irene Maddocks anthem, There Were Shepherds (Gabriel)

Swedish M E Church Thirteenth and Market streets Anthony F Lind pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock in the evening at 7 30 the Sunday school will give its annual Christmas social Sunday school at the usual hour no young people's meeting watch night service, Friday beginning at 9 o'clock when a social program and sermon will be given

M E Church South First Church corner Thirty fourth and Elm streets, Rev C P Moore pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m morning subject, What Christmas Brought, evening subject, The Incarnation. The musical program will be as follows: Morning services anthem Tidings of Great Joy (H W Porter) by chorus choir hymn 107 Joy to the World anthem O Holy Child (C H Lowders) offertory solo The Birthday of a King (Neidlinger) by Roy J Burks) hymn 108 Hark the Glad Sound anthem, A King Shall Reign (E S Lorenz) hymn 116 The Expected One

Evening services—Anthem Come and Worship (E L Ashford) hymn 110 The Glorious Song of Old offertory solo In a Manger Lowly (Dr Sterett), W J Oakes hymn 111 Angels Song anthem Glory to God (Franz Z Fyer) hymn 115 While Shepherds Watched. The leading singers are Sopranos, Mrs. A J Bradley, Miss Veona Manly, Miss Mae McWherter and Miss Martha Wight; altos Mrs Roy J Burks Mrs W S Ayer and Miss Edna McNary tenors Roy J Burks and W J Oakes bassos A J Bradley H N Davidson and R. Beeb choir director Mrs T J Bradley

Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church Ninth and Chester streets, Alfred J Case Ph D, pastor—Morning subject The Dawn of a Better Day evening subject Opened Treasures. Christmas will be observed at both the morning and evening services. Christmas music by the choir augmented by friends under the leadership of Harry Richards. The evening service will be of song. The sermon will be illustrated with stereopticon views

UNITED BRETHREN

United Brethren Church Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets Dr M R Drury pastor—Morning subject The First Christmas Message, evening subject Christmas and the Way of Salvation the evening subject will be illustrated with stereopticons. The pictures will include scenes of Bethlehem and the early life of Christ. Several Madona pictures by famous painters will be shown together with four pictures illustrating the way of salvation. Some of the pictures to be used were taken by Dr Drury in the Holy Land

The United Brethren Sunday school Thirty fourth and Adeline streets gave its annual Christmas entertainment last night beginning at 7 o'clock. The special decorations consisted of three illuminated Christmas trees. The program included recitations songs etc and were followed by a program of Christmas pictures and lessons. The stereopticon made impressive the events connected with the early life of Christ

LUTHERAN

St Paul's English Lutheran Church Thirty second and Linden streets S B Hustvedt pastor—Sunday school 10 a m morning service 11 a m Christmas tree festival for the Sunday school with cantata, by the children and the church choir Monday, 8 p m New Year's day service at 11 a m

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Castro and Eighteenth streets Rev Paul Stewart, pastor—Morning service, baptism reception of members as celebration of Lord's supper, evening service The Savior Born. Special music at both services Mrs May Miller Short will sing assisted by church choir

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, Masonic Temple East Fourteenth street and Brandon Fruitvale—Subject, Christian Science Sunday service 11 a m Sunday school 9 30 a m, Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p m Reading room, 32[illegible] East Fourteenth street

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday, 11 a m and 8 p m subject Christian Science Sunday school 9 30 a m Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p m Reading room in church edifice

Second Church of Christ Scientist, 4[illegible]7 Thirteenth street between Broadway and Franklin street—Service 11 a m subject Christian Science Sunday school 9 30 a. m, Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p m Reading room 99 100 Bacon building, open daily, 10 a. m. to 5 p m, and 7 p m to 9 p m excepting legal holidays Sundays and Wednesday evenings

Christian Science Society of Elmhurst—Regular service and Sunday school at 11 a m in I O O F Hall. Testimonial meetings Wednesday, 8 p m Subject Christian Science. Mrs Clara [illegible] Swinets First Reader

OAKLAND FELLOWSHIP.

The Oakland Fellowship in Lincoln Hall 407 Thirteenth street—B Fay Mills Minister of the Greater Fellowship. The evening to be held at 7 45 will be devoted to the discussion of Emerson's Essays on Gifts. Christopher Ruess will lead the argument. Mrs Charles Poulter, soprano soloist, and director of music

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—J M Terry Pastor Sunday school, 9 45 Religio [illegible] 30 p m Morning sermon by Elder Terry evening sermon by Elder Smith of Independence, Mo

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Hamilton Hall building Thirteenth and Jefferson streets—Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Lecture by Dr Mary C Plumb subject The Meaning of Christmas Special Christmas music

Bible Students Spiritual Church, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue—Sunday 8 p m Lecture by Rev Florence Heckman subject Why Are the True Followers of Jesus? Messages by Mrs Jane Beers Mrs Russell and Mrs Theresa Marshall Rand

The First Liberal Church will hold its regular meeting on Sunday December 2[illegible], at 8 p m in Lincoln Hall, No 1 407 Thirteenth street when Dr Harding will speak on If Christ Came to Oakland. Special music will be rendered under the leadership of Mrs Ruth Macdonald. All welcome

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal Church—Holy Communion and address 7 30 a m service 10 30 a m Organ prelude Holy Night (Dudley Buck) processional, O Come All Ye Faithful anthem Sing O Heavens (Tours) Communion Service in [illegible] (Tours) soprano solo Noel (Adams) Miss Marjorie Deetken hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem sermon by Rev I W Couper rector offertory Nazareth (Gounod) T F Robinson benediction Recessional Hark the Herald Angels Sing organ postlude Hallelujah (Handel). The carol service and Christmas tree with recitations by the children and the distribution of gifts will be held Christmas eve at 7 o'clock

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church—Services at 7 30 o'clock p m Organ prelude choral by Boellmann tenor solo W E Chamberlain Mummer Carol arranged by John Liddle soprano solo Noel Mrs D T Pierce tenor solo Birthday of the King (Neidlinger) W E Chamberlain organ postlude Sortie (Ropartz) Miss Lucy I Hannibal will preside at the organ.

ST JOSEPH'S

St Joseph's church—Masses will be celebrated at 6 7 8 8 30 in Lafayette Hall for children 9 and 10 30 o'clock a m. At the 6 o'clock mass choristers will sing Adeste Fideles (Novello) Kyrie St Theresa (La Hasche) Noel (Adam) Miss Marie Bernard Sanctus (La Hasche) Benedictus (La Hasche) Agnus Dei (Le Hasche) organist, Miss Louise Rhein

At the solemn high mass at 10 30 o'clock Rev P A Foley will be celebrant Rev T J O'Connell deacon, Rev J J Hennessy sub-deacon J Leo Smith master of ceremonies I J Magill assistant master of ceremonies. Sermon Rev T J O'Connell

Under the direction of Miss Rich the following concimilant music will be rendered Adeste Fideles (Novello) Veni Creator (Gregorian) Kyrie Faemer's mass in B flat, Nazareth (Gounod) Sanctus (Farmer) Benedictus (Farmer) Agnus Dei (Farmer). There will be no evening services but the benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given immediately after this mass with the following music O Salutaris (Merville) Tantum Ergo (Wiegand) Laudate Dominum (Gregorian)

The choir at the present time consists of the following well known persons Miss R. Rich director Miss Mary Hos organist sopranos Mrs A H Stephan Mrs Ferrero Miss Margaret Cleaves Miss Irene Smith and Miss Rich altos Mrs A. Dieckmann, Mrs T N. Maguire Mrs J F Moran, Mrs. J T Bennett Miss Mary Smith, tenors, T. A. Kellner Nicholas De Conter Arthur Gale bassos P S Weinberger A H Stephan, J J. Rosborough. Among the members of the orchestra are numbered Professor E. Gottwald T N Maguire F Rose and Professor Solano

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 a m as follows: Gloria invocation, Praise God responsive reading, The Birthday of a King (Neidlinger) by the choir solos Mrs William B Powell and Alfred Littlewood hymn 113 solo on French horn The Star of the East Alphonse Matthieu scripture lesson Jerusalem (Henry Parker) solo by Alfred Littlewood prayer response Gregorian Chant Lord's Prayer by the choir offertory Miss Myrtle Ward Heavens Are Telling (Haydn) quartet and choir, assisted by French horn sermon The Christmas Story hymn benediction

Evening service at 7 30 o'clock Behold I Bring You Good Tidings (Sir John Goss) by full choir responsive scripture Nazareth (Gounod) choir; baritone solo Alfred Littlewood evening prayer response Gregorian Chant violin solo Adoration (Bassoski) Harold Adams offertory Miss Myrtle Ward Angels From the Realms of Glory (Harry Rowe Shelly) solo Mrs G A Leroux hymn 110 sermon The First Christmas in America Arise and Shine For Thy Light is Come (Sir G J Elvey) choir benediction. The choir will be composed of sopranos Mrs. G A Leroux and Mrs W B Powell alto Mrs Ida Traveller tenors F C Abendroth and W J Mv[illegible] bassos Alfred Littlewood and Clarence Woodin, organist Miss Myrtle Ward

SPIRITUAL

The Second Spiritual Church 714 San Pablo avenue near Seventh street, will hold its Christmas services on Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock and evening. A brief address will be delivered by B C Wells followed by messages by Mrs Brown and Dr Still [illegible] p m. The sermon will be given by Mrs E Wells. The subject will be Christ the Spiritual Era. Messages by Mrs Lowen Mrs. Brown Mrs Morrow and Mrs R. A Still, Mrs Fannie M Place [illegible]

Loring Hall 5[illegible] [illegible]th street, Sunday 8 p m subject Spiritual Psychology followed by life readings. Astrologically and [illegible] demonstrated by Mrs Tyler Milton

ALAMEDA Dec 25—Special Christmas services will be held tomorrow in all the local churches. There will be special music with augmented choirs, in all the churches where [illegible] services will celebrate the birth of the Savior. The sacred [illegible] will be especially good this year much time and attention having been spent on the programs by the pastors of the various houses of worship

An overflow attendance is expected by all the churches. Some of the churches held their services today [illegible] the holiday will be celebrated Sunday in most of the sanctuaries

Morning and evening services will be held. Following are the programs of the various churches:

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning—March in F (Guilmant) organ; Sing O Heavens (Chase) quartet, Who Is He From Heaven Descended? (Borch) quartet He Shall Feed His Flock (Handel) contralto solo Come Unto Him (Handel) soprano solo, Marche Aux Flambeaux (Lemmens), organ, Mrs A E Nash soprano Miss Edith Stetson soprano S W MacLewee tenor Clarence Whitney Castell, baritone Charles H Blank, violinist Miss Elizabeth Westgate organist and musical director

Evening service 7 30 o'clock—Christmas pastoral The Messiah (Handel), organ God From On High Heard (Liszt) quartet Noel Adam) tenor; While Shepherds Watch (Sheckley), quartet, with violin obligato—a) He Shall Feed His Flock (Handel) contralto solo (b) Come Unto Him (Handel) soprano solo carol Who Is This So Weak and Helpless? (Ford), quartet Largo (Gluck) violin The New Born King (Esp[illegible]) baritone, "Hark Hark My Soul (Easton), quartet, Christmas Choral (Guilmant) organ

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—Organ prelude, Festival March (H J Stewart) King All Glorious (Hardy), quartet, How Brightly Dawns (Stelley) soprano solo offertory Traumerei (Schuman) Bethlehem (Neal) bass solo sermon by pastor L Potter Hitchcock subject Grounds for Hopefulness. While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks (Neidlinger) quartet, organ postlude, Allegro Symphony, No 2 (Widor)

Vesper service at 4 p m—Organ prelude War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn) The Nativity (Brewer) quartet When I View the Mother (Smith) quartet Hymn of Nativity (H J Stewart) tenor solo Christmas (Strelezki) quartet offertory. March of the Magi Kings (Dubois) The Virgin's Lullaby from The Coming of the King (Buck) contralto solo sermon by the pastor subject Christ the Bread of Life cantata Hymn of Peace (Coombs) quartet organ postlude, Meditation (D'Evry)

METHODIST

First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—Organ prelude anthem, Rejoice Rejoice This Blessed Morn (Spence) choir bass solo Nazareth (Gounod), Arthur H Leyssocker organ postlude

7 30 p m—Organ prelude anthem, King of Kings (Birkett), choir; tenor solo, O Holy Night (Noel), Ernest M. Wilson organ postlude

LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—Prelude Angel Trio from Elijah (Mendelssohn) organist, Marie M Feix Christmas Chimes Ring Out the Joy Bells (Wilson) choir; bass solo In Old Judea (Geibel) Pastor Feix duet, A Shepherd's Lullaby (Rosche) Misses Hazel and Helen Knight solo and quartet That Wonderful Night (Jul[illegible]) choir duet, Ring the Bells of Christmas (Post), the Misses Hazel and Helen Knight

German Lutheran Church—Christmas Day 10 45 a m Weihnachtsredigt; Jan 1st Lin Kindgebet [illegible], Sunday school at 9 15 a m preaching at 10 45 a m. The Sunday school will have the Christbaumfeier at 7 o'clock Sunday evening

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Special Christmas music by the choir sermon The Angel's Song 7 30 p m A Christmas cantata, illustrating the spirit of Christmas. The characters will be as follows: Santa Claus Edwin Meyer Mother Santa, Lulu Thompson [illegible] Sam A N Daniels, Columbia, Hazel Pederson St Valentine, John Pridgeford. Choruses of more than fifty will sing the story. The boys' orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Edith Taylor will play. An offering will be taken to be used for the relief fund for the poor of Alameda.

WU TING FANG PRAISES EDISON

Talks Into Phonograph and Gives Record to Inventor as Xmas Present

LLEWELLYN PARK, N J, Dec 25—Thomas A Edison's most prized Christmas present is a phonograph record made for him by Dr Wu Ting Fang returning Chinese Minister to the United States. Dr Wu visited the wizard yesterday, and after inspecting the inventor's plant and asking innumerable questions about everything he saw, talked into one of Mr Edison's phonographs. The record he left behind him is as follows:

"December 24 1909—Mr Edison has just shown me a great many wonderful things. He is a great man. I have heard about him for many years and have always wanted to meet him.

He has also heard of me, he says, and I think we are both glad that we met. He is a remarkable inventor, typifying this twentieth century, the age of great things.

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MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

Jacob Serrall 43 South street Danville Ill writes For [illegible] eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During [illegible] whole time I was [illegible] several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell any one interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Wishart's Drug Store.

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THE MEDDLER

MISS JANE ROLLINS, prominent in the exclusive set and a frequent hostess.
—Scharz Photo

THE social life of the East offers much of interest—especially that life that centers about Washington, which is always gay because of the presence of the diplomatic corps We copy a great many things from Washington for the wife of the President is always expected to lead the way in matters social It is always a great pity when she is not able to do this because of ill health or of lack of early social training But for the most part, 'the leading lady in the land' has been able to live up to traditions in the past and in many cases to establish some observances of her own The latter is the case with Mrs Taft who is a woman with very strong opinions and who has been for many years in the heart of social life Mrs Taft has her own ideas of hospitality and of what the White House ought to represent, and she was not very popular with the ladies of the cabinet during the late administration She is one of the very best bridge players in Washington and she is also an exceedingly well read woman

So her social career is watched with unusual interest by other women all over the land

Mrs Taft has made many innovations this year on the generally accepted order of things and she has established the right course in planning to make the large reception more distinctive and more of a personal honor to the large number of guests invited To do this it has been found necessary to reduce the invitation lists not by elimination of any one who should be on the White House lists but by not inviting the same guests to all of the receptions

One of the principal reasons for limiting the numbers at the several receptions is the fact that during this administration refreshments are to be served during the state receptions This has not been done since President Hayes administration

And after all it is not the refreshments of themselves that will count It means the suggestion of true hospitality that they bring We all know the sociability promoted by the 4 o'clock cup of tea and some of the most enjoyable hours of the winter are those we spend with our friends and "over the tea cups" is a theme on which one might well grow eloquent

The great reception of the year is on New Years day and on that day will be inaugurated the program of state dinners and state receptions

MR AND MRS W R. HEARST AT THE HACIENDA.

From New York this week has come Mr and Mrs William Randolph Hearst and their children to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr Hearst's mother Mrs Phebe A Hearst at the latter's country home the Hacienda at Pleasanton

Mr Hearst is an exceedingly busy man of affairs and no finer tribute in many months has been paid to any man than was offered to him in the great dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Astor There were twelve hundred guests at the dinner, all men prominent in many lines of life, and the enthusiasm, which always marks everything in Mr Hearst's career was wonderful to see It bids fair to go down as a dinner historic in the annals of New York Mr Hearst is one of the captains of industry one of the great captains who returns an admiration for the West with its grand possibilities He is a cosmopolitan as his chain of papers representing a great newspaper syndicate, extend from Boston to San Francisco and Los Angeles He has traveled far and his college days have been spent at Harvard University and while his home is in New York he is always in touch with affairs in the far west and no one understands better than he does the free, frank spirit of the west He has the courage of his convictions and he is never afraid plunging fearlessly ahead along a course that he knows to be right Mr Hearst's friends were glad of the tribute paid him in the heart of Gotham New York and California friends were specially glad for Mr Hearst's own sake and that of his mother, Mrs Phebe A Hearst, who represents California's highest type of womanhood and is the best-known and best loved woman on our coast

The boys in the Hearst household are truly representatives of the family name and already give promise of carrying on the work of the family They have come all the way from New York for Christmas with their grandmother, who has the very happiest way of planning good times and lovely surprises at Christmas One can imagine the joyous time for the children around the beautiful big Christmas tree in the magnificent music room

They are delightful rest days which Mr Hearst spends with his mother at the Hacienda and the holiday time brings for them both this year "a merry Christmas"

MRS MARTIN CLOSES HER NEWPORT VILLA.

Mrs Peter D Martin has closed her villa at Newport and has gone to New York to spend the holiday time with her mother, Mrs Charles M. Oelrichs Mrs Oelrichs has been on the invalid list this year but is now much better than she was in the earlier part of the season

ALWAYS GUESTS AT HIGHLANDS

There are always guests at Highlands for the Christmas holidays and the great Christmas tree which Mrs Requa always decorates herself is the joy and pride of the five little grandchildren and of the older people as well In many of the oldtime homes the Christmas ornaments have come down to the one generation to another and the trees have grown in glory as the seasons have come and gone.

Mrs Towne and the Wordens will be Mrs Requa's guests at Christmas For many years they have come to Highlands and the friendship between the Townes and Requas has steadily deepened ever since it began in early pioneer days Mrs Requa will have with her also the Oscar Longs and the Mark Requas, so the holidays at Highlands bids fair to truly represent A Merry Christmas"

MR AND MRS MARK REQUA ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr and Mrs Mark Requa entertained at the dinner given at the opening of the Palace Hotel and their guests included Mrs Isaac Requa and General and Mrs Oscar F Long It was fitting that Mark Requa should be one of the hosts of the evening, for the first room furnished in the old Palace Hotel was for Mr. and Mrs Isaac Requa, who spent much time at the Palace Hotel in the pioneer days when Mr Requa was developing big mining interests in Nevada

Mrs Mark Requa is always gowned in the most perfect taste and she was one of the brightest and most attractive of the younger matrons at the now famous dinner

ASSEMBLIES STILL HAVE ONE MORE DANCE.

The many Assemblies have still one more dance scheduled for the season and many plans besides those holiday dances, the chaperons trying to make the last the most brilliant of the season "The two-step' has been with us so long that one wonders the young people do not tire of it, and apropos of "the gentle art of dancing,' one reads that in the Eastern assemblies the festive two-step is on the wane

The newest craze in dancing this season is the Long Boston, which is essentially an American dance It differs from the Boston which was the favored dance last season, in the fact that it is an absolute glide, while the latter is more of a hop.

In the East "the barn dance" is still being used but is superseded by the Spanish Boston, which admits of great display of picturesque grace The lancers are the only square dance left The cotillion, of course, is always popular

In the East they are beginning to spend much more time on the old-fashioned waltz, with its slow rhythm—with its grace and charm. One of the leading dancing teachers in New York says

"There are many dancing clubs and assemblies yet the art of dancing is neglected to a shocking degree We have talked waltz in our meetings and we have taught it in our classes, yet go to a fashionable dance at present and just as soon as the orchestra begins to play a waltz you will see people get out on the floor and go through the evolution of a two-step, absolutely wrong in time, balance, rhythm and of course wholly lacking in picturesque charm'

Of course California is very far from the center of things—it takes a long time for dances to cross the continent The barn dance has been with us this winter and by another season we may expect our young people to exhibit much proficiency in the popular American dance—"the Long Boston."

WILL ENJOY THE HOLIDAY TIMES.

Mr. and Mrs Charles R Allen, the Bromwells and Mr and Mrs Charles Tripler Hutchinson enjoy always the happiest of holiday times, for in the heart of all their joy lies their unselfish planning for their friends.

Many beautiful wishes always go to Mrs Allen in the Christmas time—for well beloved is she by the family to whom she has meant so much and by the friends whose lives she helped so many times to brighten For her—shut away from the more strenuous phases of the day's work—there has always been the higher uplift, the wider horizons, glimpses of the greater things in life's higher planes

She has given a loyal friendship to those who needed it, sweet affection to those to whom it meant much. The helping hand, the kind word the loving thought, the sweet sympathy, these are the things that have gone out from her home to brighten other lives around her.

It was Longfellow who wrote'
"And patient endurance is Godlike"

But its lessons strike ever widening circles, and to Mrs Allen has come the far horizon, bringing its own dignity of life. So there is something very tender, very loving in the greetings her friends send her, in the "Merrie Christmas" they wish her—and from their hearts comes the holiday wish.

"A happy New Year!"

MOST AMUSING OF HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

Among the most amusing of all the many holiday festivities was the luncheon given by the Collegiate Alumnae at the Home Club on last Saturday

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

And it seems also to be true of the usually thoughtful, sedate college women. When they begin to play, they bring the same enthusiasm to it which characterizes their college work and their nonsense is immensely amusing. And such a little thing may bring such surprising results. Each guest was asked to adopt some sort of a Christmas head dress, and the result meant a series of such fancy pictures as to call out gales of laughter For these modern, up-to-date college women were adorned with the most wonderful head gear possible. Some of them harked back to aboriginal days for their ideas, and the feathers of savage tribes served to illustrate a later day picture. There were Spanish sombreros, gypsy hats, picturesque head gear from Southern Europe, Dutch caps. Each guest was transformed for the time being into "a creature rich and rare"—"the something strange"—that had yet a familiar look.

The head gear which was unanimously voted to be the most unique were two little Christmas trees worn as hats. The trees were marvelous pictures, all in tinsel and shining array, and one of them even carried lighted candles There was a very generous Santa Claus, and the gifts she distributed added to the gayety of the luncheon—for the all-suffering, much-enduring president of the association was given a halo

There was a horn for the chairman and a plum pudding for Miss Margaret Taylor, chairman of the luncheon committee

"The Magic Sword," a toy play, was exceptionally well given, and carried the many guests present straight to the heart of Toyland.

For the play showed the shelf in old Mother Candytop's toy shelf, and the scene was played out in the doll house

There was a first old doll, and a second old doll, and a new doll, and Miss Douglas Whitehead made one of the finest Jumping Jacks one would wish to see The play is a very clever one, and the college women brought out all its good points

Among the Collegiate Alumnae whom one meets at the many college affairs and who take much interest in promoting college reunions are:

Mrs Frederick Volkman
Miss Julia Morgan
Miss Etta Moore
Miss Mabel Pierce
Miss Hazel Pierce
Mrs William Morrison (May Treat)
Miss Emma Wellman
Mrs Hart North
Miss Lea Powell
Miss Tillula Le Conte
Mrs Charles H Rowe
Miss Mabel Gray
Miss Helen Peckham
Miss McKinne
Miss Douglas Whitehead
Dr Edith Brownell
Miss Madeline Varney
Miss Genevieve Chambers
Miss Juliette Levy
Miss Ida Julliarat
Miss Viola Sherman
Miss Bertha Knox
Miss Jessica Peixotto
Miss Scupham
Mrs Calvin Parker (Cornelia Stratton)
Miss Lena Redington
Miss Elsie Everson
Mrs Benjamin Smith
Mrs John Dibert
Miss Annie Brown
Miss Augusta Breck
Miss Emma Grove

BRIGHT AND HAPPY YOUNG PEOPLE.

Some bright and happy young people are looking forward with much interest to the holiday dinner planned for them by Miss Helen Dunning.

Miss Dunning is the bright and attractive young daughter of the William B. Dunnings, and she is a niece of Mrs Willard Barton.

Twenty-eight guests are to be delightfully entertained by Miss Dunning, and the dinner will be one of the most enjoyable holiday dates of the season.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN PALMER BACK FROM EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer returned a few days ago from Chicago, where Mr. Palmer attended an important railroad meeting The Palmers are at their home in Alameda and are, as usual, preparing for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Palmer is the center of a large family connection, and her thoughtful efforts and unselfish affection help to bring to many dear ones "A Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Palmer is always one of the brightest hostesses of the winter She is a very cultured woman, extremely well read, and a good musician

But, best of all, she is so cheerful and optimistic that the atmosphere of her home is charming, and her friends enjoy always the hospitality it so often offers

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY IS TO BE RESUMED.

There was some doubt early in the season as to whether the Friday Assemblies would be again on the list of dances this season. Recently it was decided that as they were so successful last year, the assemblies would be again given a place on the list of social entertainments on this side of the bay.

Mr. Willard Barton has active charge of the many details relating to the assemblies, and the guest list has been greatly enlarged this year, the new names added representing people for the most part from across the bay.

Well, if they do accept, and come over for our assemblies, there is one thing very certain, our young matrons will treat them properly, with the good breeding one expects usually from people who make pretensions to social standing. And that will be, indeed, returning good for evil What Oakland people have to endure when they have the temerity to appear at San Francisco functions is beyond words.

At the recent large teas to which Oakland people have been asked the behavior of the receiving parties might well have aroused the indignation of the hostess Why girls in a receiving party should huddle together in a corner like a lot of sheep and simply glare out upon the guests who had the sad misfortune to arrive from Oakland, is past finding out Maybe they thought they were "exclusive," but we labored under no such delusion, we considered them simply ill-bred, and, moreover, sadly lacking in those finer feelings which prompt a woman always to be considerate of her neighbors. There are lovely people in San Francisco, of course, but they are not any better than in our own Oakland. A few family trees happen to be in our possession; some beautiful and very stunning girls happen to live over here; some attractive young matrons happen to preside over happy homes here, but we try, in much simplicity of heart, not to be too proud of it all. So when people try to snub us when we venture away from home we go through various gradations of feeling—we are amazed, bewildered, hurt, indignant, ready to take up swords and fight it all out.

Then we take our bearings and perch high up on our plane of good breeding, and try to ignore the evident jealousy that crosses our path

It has been worse than ever this winter, and recently it has been the theme of many discussions over here, why our Oakland people should be so very shabbily treated when they are the guests of friends across the bay. But our own leading women are well bred and kind of heart, and if San Francisco guests accept the invitations to the assembly, they may be sure of the courteous treatment they ought to expect from well-bred women of the world

There are to be two assemblies, and the guests include for the most part young married people and the young girls who have been out more than a season or two and a few of the leading debutantes of the winter.

MR. AND MRS. OVERBURY HAVE RETURNED.

Mr and Mrs. John Overbury (Emily Chickering) have arrived from Nevada and will be at the family home of the Chickerings for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs Overbury make their home in Tonopah, and there is always a warm welcome for them when they return to Oakland.

MR. AND MRS. WHIPPLE HALL IN THE SOUTH.

Mr and Mrs. Whipple Hall and Miss Jane Crellin are to spend the Christmas holidays in Southern California, where the Halls have taken a most picturesque cottage.

Whipple Hall is improving every day and it will not be long now till he is able to return to his home here and take up again the duties of everyday life.

Meantime his friends send messages of cheer, and to the pretty cottage in the south good wishes go to them all for a "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

VISITS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr and Mrs Charles H. King have with them for the holidays in their East Oakland home Mr and Mrs Ernest Tanner (Pearl King). The Tanners have lived for the last year in Berkeley, in a most attractive home in the foothills

They have recently built a very artistic new home at Claremont, not far distant from the Claremont Hotel It is being furnished, also, in a most artistic way, and will represent in many ways a home very definitely worth while. Until their new home is quite

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MISS MARGUERITE BRUNTSCH of Alameda, who is pursuing the study of music in Europe.
—Webster Photo.

MISS ELIZABETH SANDMAN, a prominent San Francisco society girl well known in Oakland, who is spending the winter abroad.

MISS LOUVIA ROGERS, prominent in the exclusive musical set in Berkeley.

ready for them. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will be guests at the King home.

Mr. Joseph King was very ill early in the winter with a most dangerous attack of appendicitis. He is to be at home for the holidays, having spent some weeks at Howard Springs, and all his friends are very glad, indeed, that he has completely recovered from so severe an illness.

MR. AND MRS. PHELAN VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Phelan (Effie Wade) are to be guests of relatives here for the holiday season, having arrived this week from their home at Bakersfield.

Seymour Phelan comes from one of the pioneer families of the city and Mrs. Phelan, who was formerly Effie Wade, is a niece of Mrs. Charles Snook.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS IN MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lewis (Margaret Cameron) are in Mexico, where they will spend some time, as Mr. Lewis is developing business interests there. Mrs. Lewis has a new book out this winter, to which she has given the unusual title of "The Involuntary Chaperon."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deiger are in New York, having returned recently from an extended tour through Europe. They have been planning to reach San Francisco sometime in the holiday season.

MRS. E. L. G. STEELE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. E. L. G. Steele and her daughter, Miss Marie Steele, are to spend Christmas in San Francisco, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams. The Thomas H. Williams have two very charming children, to whom all the members of the family are most devoted.

WEDDING DATE IS FIXED.

One of the most interesting of the January weddings will be that of Mr. Frederick Snowden and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, the wedding having been set for the evening of January 25.

The Palmanteers are in mourning and the bride-elect, on that account, has chosen a wedding with very simple details. The only attendants are to be her sisters, Hazel and Ethel Palmanteer, and the marriage will be quietly solemnized at the bride's home on Madison street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alexander Allen.

The bride-elect is very much loved by her friends, for she is very sincere and unspoiled and she bids fair to develop into a young matron with fine ideals and very much worth while.

HENSHAWS LEAVE FOR THE EAST.

New York, one of the most attractive cities in the world, is specially gay in the midwinter holiday time. The Henshaws left for the East this week, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, and they will not return to their home here until February. Mrs. Henshaw has spent very little time in California in the past year.

Mr. Frank Havens left for the East last Saturday and his Christmas holidays will be spent with Mrs. Havens at Sag Harbor.

The Richard Walton Tullys are also in New York, and among prominent families there are the Harden Crawfords (Annie Clay) and the George Doubledays (Alice Moffitt) and Mrs. George Porter Baldwin (Florence Edoff).

LARGE CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.

Two of the largest Christmas gatherings held today are at the Arbor Villa and at the Oliver home at Vernon Heights.

The F. M. Smiths are the hosts at a Christmas dinner and their guests include Mrs. Smith's relatives, Mrs. Ellis and George and Norman Ellis.

The Walter Coles (Winifred Burdge) have come from Tonopah for the holidays and are the guests of the Bernard Millers, and they are also guests today at the F. M. Smith dinner at Arbor Villa.

Miss Grace Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller complete the list of guests at Arbor Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver have as their Christmas guests this year Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madison Jones of Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florinne Brown.

MR. AND MRS. JOS. MATTHEWS TO ENTERTAIN.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Matthews are always hosts at the family Christmas gathering, much of the joy of the holiday time centering always about Mrs. Wade, who has been for so many years the guiding influence of the home.

It is a fine thing to look out upon a past lived up to true standards and fine ideals, and to look forward to a future made bright with affection of relatives and many friends. For from all sides there come to Mrs. Wade in the holiday season many good wishes for a "Merrie Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Among the guests of Captain and Mrs. Matthews today are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland and their very attractive young daughter, Miss Loie Holland.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

In far off Germany Miss Mabel Riegelman and her sister, Miss Ruby Riegelman, are keeping the Christmas holidays. They have been working very hard this winter and achieving a success abroad of which their relatives and friends are very proud.

We all know the career of most American girls who go abroad. They do very good work, they study hard, they are a credit always to the people at home, who try to give them all the advantages of foreign study. And then they come home and often the first welcome is over one never hears of them again. Very few of them are ever allowed to join the band of artistic workers abroad. Americans are regarded as good spenders, but there is very little room for them in the artist ranks unless they put up talent of an unusual order of excellence.

And that is just what Miss Mabel Reigelmann has done. She has worked so hard and has had such a rare gift in her voice to begin on that the German critics are most enthusiastic and she has succeeded in grand opera as very few American girls have done. She is with the Stettin Grand Opera Company and has been singing most successfully in Wagnerian operas. Very flattering offers await the clever little American girl on the conclusion of her Stettin grand opera engagement.

Miss Riegelmann's great friend, Mme. Johanna Gadski, is spending the winter in New York, singing, as usual, in grand opera, the Wagner music which has made her famous. Mme. Gadski is "keeping house" this year in a New York apartment, in real German style, having brought the maids from Germany. Her accompanist for the last year, Frank La Forge, one of the best accompanists in America, is now with Mme. Sembrich and will be here in the near future.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The sun has shown brightly all the week, as if to add all the more gladness to one of the happiest Christmastides many people have known. And it is worthy of remark that there has been more friendly good will among the great army of shoppers than has ever been known before.

One of the girls who for ten years has presided over a glove counter in a leading department store said to a group of shoppers this week:

"Yes, it is rather hard lines working till 11 every night without extra pay for it, but we really do not mind it. We remember the holiday week in the summer for which we are paid. And we remember, too, the dull season when there is hardly anything doing and we stand idly behind the counters. But we are paid just the same.

"Now, when it is the turn of 'the house' to ask us for a return of the courtesy, it is just up to us to do the best we can, and most of us do.

"But never before have I seen such patience in the women among the Christmas shoppers. They quietly wait for their turn to be served and very few sharp words or cross looks have come our way this season."

That was a fine thing to hear and it meant that the "spirit of Christmas" was abroad in the land; that people were trying to live up to what was meant in the message, "Good will to men."

It is Christmas day; all thoughts go lovingly, gratefully backward to the little town of Bethlehem, and always there is quoted:

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years,
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars together,
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great, glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!"

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Elizabeth Sandman is a San Francisco girl with a host of Oakland friends, who are delighted to hear of the success she is achieving in Paris, where she is studying music. Part of the year Miss Sandman spends in Berlin.

Miss Marguerite Bruntsch is a charming Alameda girl, member of the popular Bruntsch family of the Encinal city, who is also winning laurels abroad with her musical talent. Miss Bruntsch is a member of the popular Friday Night Dancing Club.

Miss Lauvia Rogers has, until recently, made her home with the Maurers in North Berkeley, but this winter is established in San Francisco. Miss Rogers is the center of a musical coterie that includes the best talent in the college city.

Miss Jane Rollins is a society maid of Piedmont, who is extremely popular with a wide circle of friends and who frequently entertains. She is a member of several of the exclusive assemblies.

LARGE LUNCHEONS OF THE WEEK.

Three large luncheons have filled the social stage this week and, except for the Greenway, with its always precedent dinners, not much else has been attempted. There has been too much Christmas shopping for anything except quick lunching at the exclusive clubs and the fashionable cafes with tea at the same places. Each day has seen the Town and Country and Francisca Club dining rooms crowded with women and a number of small and informal luncheon parties have been the results. On Tuesday the Town and Country Club tables were filled three times and on Monday there was a long "bread line" at the Francisca. The fact that these and the men's clubs are crowded every day does not seem to make any difference with the grills. On Saturday, the first day the Palace was open to regular business, there were no tables to be had unless one had engaged them beforehand. Among those giving luncheons there was Mrs. Bailly, who has just returned from Europe, and who gave a large luncheon for twenty-five guests in the middle of the ladies' grill. The table was handsome with ferns and a low decoration of poinsettias. Among Mrs. Bailly's guests were Mrs. Andrew Welsh, Mrs. Henry Lund and Mrs. Charles Bishaw, the latter wearing a handsome gold gown under black Chantilly lace.

The large luncheon given by Mrs. Florence Porter Pfingst on Friday in the Palace ballroom was one of the largest affairs of the sort ever given in San Francisco and was not only elaborate but delightful. The guests were seated in small and congenial groups at small tables, seating from twelve to fourteen, each presided over by some intimate friend of the hostess. At Mrs Pfingst's own table thirty-five guests were seated. Each table was decorated in the middle with a Christmas tree, with ribbons leading to each place, a la Jack Horner pie. For each guest there was some pretty favor. When the luncheon was approaching the black coffee stage the sounds of an organ were heard and a group of vested choir boys filed about among the tables through the room singing Christmas carols, as they used to sing them on Christmas eve in the Palace court in the good old days.

Among the women at Mrs Pfingst's luncheon whose gowns were especially notable were Mrs Horace Blanchard Chase, Mrs. Andrew Welsh, Mrs. James Ellis Tucker, Mrs. Clinton Worden, Mrs. William S. Sisson, Mrs. Francis Grace, Mrs. Le Chenery, Mrs Charles K. Harley and Mrs. Lester Herrick.

The third large luncheon of the

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GIRLS CONFESS THEY PAINTED PRINCETON SEMINARY RED

PRINCETON, N. J.—Bashfully standing by the piano in the parlor of her father's home, 13-year-old Elizabeth Howe told tonight how she and her playmate, Katherine Trowbridge, climbed out of their bedroom windows last night, took a can of red paint and painted "O. U. Kid" and other more or less frivolous inscriptions over the solemn white walls of the ancient Miller Chapel of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Her manner was at once naive and triumphant, but she had not seen her father, Emerson Howe, since the episode. He is a wealthy business man residing here, and both he and Mrs. Howe were out of town last night. So were Professor and Mrs. Trowbridge, parents of Katherine, and the adventuress pair eluded their maids and climbed out the windows.

"Well, my papa and mamma were away, and so were Katherine's," Elizabeth said.

"So we thought we would have some fun last night. We got a can of red paint and hid it in the house. We agreed to meet about 12 o'clock and paint the seminary red.

"After supper I studied my lessons and went to bed. I had a hard time staying awake, but, after a long, long time, the clock struck, and, gee! it was 12 o'clock. I got up and dressed. Then I climbed out the window and ran over to Katherine's house. She was ready too."

"Why did you paint the seminary?"

"Oh, those Seminoles are such funny fellows, we thought they needed it."

"Didn't you think you would get caught?"

"No; we thought we'd do it and get away, and that nobody would know anything about it, but I think another girl heard us talking about it and told on us."

Fashion Hides Women's Ears

It looks as if ears were going out of fashion, to judge from the way they are being hidden by the latest styles of hairdressing and millinery. The turban toque, though less alarming in size, is as effective in hiding the ears as was the peach basket hat, and now the Grecian styles of hair dressing fill the same mission even when no hat is worn. The shops in the Rue de la Paix, Paris, are showing thousands of gorgeous fillets, the broad bands being almost all in jeweled gold and silver of heavy barbaric and Oriental design. These, to be worn correctly, are wound closely around the head, and the hair dressers get the best effects for their customers by arranging little puffs at each side of the head so that they just ripple over and cover the ears.

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Her Romance Began During Stage Play

MISS JULIA FLORENCE DARLING HAY.

Miss Julia Florence Darling Hay, daughter of Mrs. Edward B. Hay, of Washington, D. C. She was married last Sunday to George Frederick Nash of the Harvest Moon Company in New York. The romance began more than a year ago, when he and Miss Julia Hay were members of the company presenting Augustus Thomas' other successful play, "The Witching Hour." Mr. Nash will remain upon the stage and it is believed that Mrs. Nash will also.

Ghostly Hands Play Organ at Intervals

GEORGETOWN, Del.—Georgetown has spirit voices, demon visitors and strange ghosts, but an organ played by spirit hands at all hours of the day is its latest sensation.

Mice running across the keys, it has been proven, could not cause the unearthly music, and the neighbors of Mrs Samuel Legates are firm in the belief that spirit hands have chosen the family organ for their strange practice.

Mrs. Samuel Legates was busy about household duties yesterday, when she hear some one playing the organ in the parlor. Hurrying in to see who it was, she was horrified when the music suddenly stopped as she opened the door and she found no one in the room. Leaving the room, the music at once started and the woman opened the door for the second time to again find it vacant.

Startled at the strange occurrence, the frightened woman ran for some neighbors and her husband. She was laughed at and ridiculed, but the party was suddenly stricken dumb as they entered the house to hear the strains of the organ. The room was still vacant, and although a thorough search was instituted, no human agency could be found for producing the strange music.

Mr. Legates and several of the men decided to solve the mystery and carefully stood watch, ready to burst in the room the moment a sound was heard. Despite their precautions the organ played several times and each time no one could be found. Those who have heard the music describe it as being of the most wierd melody ever heard but of no particular theme.

Occasionally the organ plays all night, but no one has yet solved the mystery. Mrs. Legates has become so frightened that she will not stay in the house and declares she will move from the place if the organ is not taken away.

Husband Names Twelve Men in Divorce

ST. LOUIS.—Twelve men, one of them a mining engineer of wide reputation, are named in the answer filed by Augustus E. Ellison to the divorce petition of Mrs. Nellie Ellison.

The husband charges that Axel O. Isiseng of New York, owner of large mining interests in the Joplin district, was attentive to Mrs. Ellison for six years, beginning in 1903, and met her "clandestinely" in St. Louis and New York.

Geisha Girl Wearies of the Stage And Takes to Restaurant Work

When the troupe of Japanese girls who had been performing at the Columbia Theater all week departed from St. Louis for San Francisco last night, Matsua Moliani, one of the prettiest and sprightliest of the Oriental beauties, was not of the party.

Happy as a butterfly just freed from the cruel meshes of a snare-net, this twenty-year-old daughter of Nippon remained in St. Louis and enjoyed the freedom to which she had been a stranger for many months.

EIGHT STILL ARE SLAVES.

And yet as she sat and dreamily gazed through the steam-blurred window of the Banzai restaurant at 910 Market street, she sighed when she thought of the other eight butterflies who are still struggling in the net, poor little Pitti Sings sold into slavery by their parents to make an American holiday.

Though nominally Matsua Moliani had not been in bondage like the other girls, her fate was little better than theirs until she found a way through the meshes of the net. And now this dainty Japanese moth says the flame of the footlights will never lure her again.

"Who has taken hold of the punk where it is hot does so never again," she says, which is the quaint Japanese way of saying that a burnt child dreads the fire.

OTHERS GET NO SALARY.

Carl Grosse is the manager of the Geisha girl troupe. All its members except Matsua were brought by him direct from Japan. Their parents, in consideration of cash in hand, agreed that in effect the girls shall be his stage slaves for five years. In that time they must appear on the vaudeville stage twice a day without salary. All they receive is their clothing, food, lodging and transportation.

With Matsua it was different. She was hired by Grosse in London and was to receive a salary of $10 a week.

"But I must pay Grosse for my board and lodging and clothing," said Matsua yesterday afternoon, "and I was always in debt to him. Sometimes he gave me $1, sometimes $3 a week. It was very hard."

Matsua fled from the Hotel de Paris, where the troupe was staying, and went to the Banzai restaurant, whose proprietor, a Japanese, gave her employment as cashier.

CONTRACT IS BROKEN.

When Matsua failed t appear ato Friday night's performance Grosse went in search of her and found her at the restaurant. He agreed to permit her to remain in St. Louis if in doing so he would not get into trouble with the immigration authorities. Inspector Dunn decided that as the Geisha girl had been admitted at the port of New York, there was nothing to prevent her remaining in St. Louis. Thereupon Grosse formally released her from her contract.

"No stage for me; no, not any more, thank you," said Matsua last night. "Restaurant is better."

Grosse said that his contracts with the girls' parents were sanctioned by Japanese law and that he will keep them until the period of their indenture expires. If they desert him in America, he says, he will have them deported

Can Reduce Insanity By Restricting Marriage

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—John Preston, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Austin, in his report to the Governor has recommended that laws be enacted restraining marriage in cases where insanity or diseases leading to it are prevalent in the families of the contracting parties. He also is in favor of restricting the marriage of idiots, epileptics and confirmed criminals.

Mr. Preston cites cases in which members of three generations of the same family have been inmates of the asylum. In another instance he records the presence there of six cousins, insanity in their case being clearly shown to be due to hereditary transmission. To back up his contention the case of a woman is given who, although suffering from recurrent mania and a patient at the asylum for many years, has become the mother of ten children. One of the latter is now married to a man who for years has been a confirmed drunkard and whose father was an epileptic.

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week was Mrs. J. Parker Currier's luncheon in the Laurel court at the Fairmount on Monday. One part of the court had been screened off to give more privacy to the large table with its thirty or thirty-five guests. Mrs. Currier, who dotes on pastel shades, had chosen pink for her luncheon and everything was in the charming youthful color, affording quite a relief from the sameness of holiday red. Not one of these large luncheons was followed by bridge, which is something of a departure.

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CARD CLUBS AT THE CLUBS.

It is becoming quite the mode for some of the smaller card clubs with only one or two tables to meet at one of the two fashionable women's clubs for luncheon and then retire to one or the other of the card rooms where a quiet game is enjoyed. This is done regularly by a number of the small card clubs, so that one must speak early if one wishes a card room these days.

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ENTHUSING OVER FRITZI.

Fritzi Scheff is of undiminished popularity in San Francisco. Even during her second week her houses have been crowded, and not once has the ominous green curtain which cuts off the waste places at the back of the Van Ness Theater and incidentally improves the acoustics of a half-empty house, been down. On Monday night there was a large and quite fashionable house. Joe Redding, who has recently returned from New York, was host at a box party at which he entertained Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cool, Mrs. A. P. Hotaling, Jr., Richard Hotaling and Charles K. Field. After the theater the party supped at one of the popular cafes.

Miss Alexandra Hamilton and Miss Florence Hopkins were entertained in a box party by Frank Preston, whose pretty sister chaperoned the party. George Keane was also host at a box party.

Fritzi is as charming as ever and wears some adorable hats and gowns. In the first act a skintight old rose tailor gown with a black Spanish turban and a saucy big pompon of white egrets makes an effective costume, with which she wears some beautiful diamond and ruby rings. In the latter half of that act a saucy little Folly costume is worn of old blue and light golden brown. It reminds one of the charming blue and white Pierrette costume Fritzi used to wear as Nedda in "I'Pagliacci" during her old grand opera days. It is a piquant short-skirted thing and with it is worn a brown tri-corner hat, for Miss Scheff delights in contrasting hats and almost always wear dark hats, no matter what the color of her costume. With her brown eye and shining, neat, brown hair she evidently loves a dark frame for her face. The short-skirted costume is very tight about the hips, as are all of Miss Scheffs costumes, and at the edge of the old-blue satin yoke of the skirt are rhinestoned and jeweled serpents.

The costume in the second act is the handsomest of all and is a daring combination of old blue and old rose—a very chic and Parisian combination this winter, but one that only the greatest artist should attempt. This old-blue satin gown was of clinging texture and made with an overskirt cut up across the front on diagonal lines, the odd three-cornered effect being accentuated by a garland of old rose flowers which trimmed the edge and repeated itself in a parallel line across the corsage. The satin practically ended at the waist line and the whole upper part of the bodice and all of the short sleeves was of fine white lace with a fold of pink illusion across the bust, after a very popular and pretty fashion. The decolleteage was very marked, square in the front and in a deep "V" almost to the waist line in the back. These deep "Vs" are very popular and give the wearer a very narrow back. The only woman to whom they are not becoming is she who holds her shoulders too high. The hat with this costume was a lovely large light brown velvet turned up at one side and covered with hundreds of pale yellow egrets.

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A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS.

It sometimes seems as though in telling the Star of Bethlehem story we had forgotten everything except that the wise men came bearing gifts. And, as someone has wittily said, if they had been a little wiser they would have "cut out" the gifts.

Gift giving is all very well when it makes children happy, but it has been carried to the extreme until the modern child cries for an automobile or a circus chariot and won't be happy till it gets it. The custom of Christmas giving to all one's friends, to friends of other days who are seldom seen and of whose matured tastes one knows almost nothing, to say nothing of the accumulations in their houses, has become such a burden that Christmas has become a nightmare to those with large families and long lists. If one were rich enough to go into the largest shops and order lovely luxuries regardless of cost, Christmas giving would be easy, but if one must economize the complications become very serious.

A group of friends who wish to see a simplified but not the less joyful Christmas has accordingly rented the inn in the Muir woods for three days and is making up a big Christmas house party in the English style. There are to be about thirty grownups and fifteen children, and they will spend the holiday together. There is to be a stocking hanging with some ceremony on Christmas eve; the gifts are to be humorous and not costly and no cards will accompany them. On Christmas morning the kiddies and grownups will eagerly search for what Santy has left for them and on Christmas day a live tree in the woods will be decorated with the ornaments of our childhood—strung cranberries and strung popcorn and cornucopias and other home-made trimming beloved before the days of expensive tinsel and electric lights.

The big Christmas dinner will be almost a midday spread, and the day after Christmas the whole happy company will return to luxury and superfluity. It sounds like a good idea, and if it be a success it is intended to become an annual event.

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MRS. TEVIS' LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Will Tevis gave a luncheon at the Palace Grill on Saturday, among her guests being Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs Horace Blanchard Chase, Mrs. Harry Mendell and Miss Laura McKintry.

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LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Mrs. George Sperry will leave for New York on January 15 to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs Arno Dosch.

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RETURNED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Mrs. E. F. Preston, who spent the fall and early winter abroad, reached San Francisco on Christmas eve to spend the holiday with her children. She will be at the Fairmont this winter.

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IN SOCIETY

Engagements, Weddings, Dinners and Other Happenings in the Smart Set

THE family party was the order of the day. In every home, if guests from a distance were not entertained, then the resident members of the family assembled in annual reunion and enjoyed the Christmas dinner and its attendant festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters entertained a large family party this afternoon at "Roselawn," the Butters family home in Claremont, which has been closed nearly a year during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Butters in Europe and Africa. They returned this week, but will leave again January 3 for New York, to remain a couple of months.

Their guests included only relatives and numbered about twenty.

Last evening Mrs. Edward Engs gathered all the branches of the Havens family at her home in Piedmont, a magnificent glistening tree and a supper rounding out the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Wickham Havens entertained the same guests today at her beautiful home.

At Arbor Villa Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained a score or more of members of the household and close friends at a tree party and a beautifully appointed dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lotts Oliver entertained at their home in Vernon Heights the same party of close relatives who every year assemble under the Oliver rooftree at Christmastime and with the R. G. Browns at Thanksgiving.

Out at "The Orchards" the home of the Harry Meeks at Hayward, the entire Meek family gathered for a happy reunion and dinner.

Mrs. Henry Clay Taft was hostess today at the customary Christmas party which assembles each year at the Taft home, the guests including a dozen or so.

Mrs. William H. Creed's family reunion and dinner was the first large affair given in the new home of Creeds, which was formerly the Leach Soule home, and which has been remodeled by Mrs. Creed. The guests included the sons of the household, Miss Georgia Creed, the debutante daughter, and Mr and Mrs Wiggington Creed and their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill came from their newly-established home in Klamath Falls to spend the holiday with relatives in Oakland. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Nethe Hall, one of the charming brides of the late summer. Mrs. Hall entertained at a family dinner today.

Another young matron who has come to the bay cities to spend the Christmas season with her kinspeople is Mrs. Hays, formerly Miss Louise Hall who is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merton Hall.

The members of the Stephen Gage household after their custom of many years gathered at the old Gage home in Harrison street for the tree party and dinner. Among those who assembled around the festal board were Mr. and Mrs. George Gress and family and Dr and Mrs J. Lorin Pease and their son.

At "The Highlands" Mrs. Isaac Requa and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, made the day a notable occasion with a Christmas feast and tree.

Mrs. C. C. Clay was hostess at a reunion of her family at Level Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dozier, who came down from their home in Chico for the holidays, were the special guests at the dinner given at the home of Mrs. Dozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey and Mr. Kinsey, an elder son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar Jack and their young daughter, Miss Virginia Jack, are spending the holidays in Alameda as the guests of Mrs. Jack's mother, Mrs. F. M. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Jack reside in Salinas. Mrs. Jack was formerly Miss Grace McCormick, one of the belles of Alameda society before her marriage to the young Salinas man.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Holmes is postponing her family party until tomorrow, when the dinner will be followed by an informal musicale.

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TO WED IN RENO.

On New Year's night Miss Gertrude Wooldridge, an attractive and popular Oakland girl, will become the bride of Seabury Unsworth, son of Rev. Unsworth of Reno, Nevada. The wedding will be a quiet affair, being solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Reno, Nevada. The bride will be attended only by Miss Margaret Kraetsch as bridesmaid, and Raymond Henry of Oakland will act as best man. The bride-to-be and Miss Kraetsch will leave tomorrow for Reno, where, during the holiday week, many pretty affairs are being prepared in honor of Miss Wooldridge, who was a university girl there last year and won many friends by her charming manner. After their honeymoon in Los Angeles the young couple will reside in Reno, where a pretty home awaits them.

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RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, who has spent the last year traveling in Europe and in Northern Africa, arrived home this morning. Misses Wellman and Alexander, who were with Miss Gray part of the time, arrived about a week ago. Miss Gray found a most cordial welcome awaiting her at her home on Tenth street, where a number of friends had assembled to greet her.

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DANCING PARTY.

Misses Mary and Georgia Rittenhouse entertained a number of friends at their home on Oxford street, Berkeley, Thursday evening, with a Christmas dancing party. Masses of holly and evergreen formed attractive decorations.

The guests were:

Miss Nabel Ruff	Walter Seaborn
Miss Ayres	Emil Eklund
Miss Myrtle Hill	Leo Doyle
Miss Blanche De Large	Donald Graham
Miss Thalia Graham	Joseph Gloucester
Miss Pearl De Large	Paul Swedberg
Miss Olive Shaw	Gilbert Daniels
Miss Grace Moeller	Clifford Pease
Miss Ethel Stoddard	Steve Harding
Mr. Ayres	Lance Painter
John Ruff	

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GAMMA KAPPA JINKS.

The members of the Gamma Kappa held a high jinks Thursday evening at their club rooms, 3788 Howe street. The rooms were decorated with holly, red Christmas bells, snow-laden trees and streamers of yellow and black, the club colors.

In the center of the banquet table was a miniature North Pole and with Peary standing Colossus-of-Rhodes like and holding aloft streamers which reached to each place card, which was suspended from a small Christmas tree. The guests were:

Mrs. Ida Wylie	Miss Lovell Kinard
Mrs. Hawley	Miss Laura Kinard
Miss Daisy Curtz	Miss Rose Groesh
Miss Julia Villegnat	Miss Blanche Whitmore
Miss Mina Robinson	Miss Florence Vance
Miss Sadie Grant	Miss Emma Hanson

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TROPHY CHANGES HANDS.

The class of Miss McCord of Fruitvale School No. 2, which has held the silver and bronze Houser marching trophy since its first award, lost it last week to Company F, commanded by Captain Clifford Wagenet. The class held a closing Christmas party in the rooms at the school.

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JOHNS-McKENZIE WEDDING.

Miss Cordelia McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McKenzie of 1337 Pearl street, Alameda, and Connie Johns of Newport, Oregon, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. F. S. Brush officiating. The attendants were Miss Ethel McKenzie and Stanley McKenzie, sister and brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns will reside in Astoria, where the groom is engaged in the commission business.

The bride, with her family, came to Alameda to reside about three years ago and since that time has made many friends in the Encinal city. Prior to that time she resided in Napa, where her father was sheriff of Napa county.

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CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

A number of Oakland folk are in New York for the holidays and doubtless are making odious comparisons of New York and California Christmas climates.

Among the Eastern colony are William G. Henshaw and the following younger members of his family: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Miss Florence Henshaw and Griffith Henshaw.

Others in the Eastern metropolis are Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Ethel Valentire, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. George D. Kelley, Miss Edith Kelley and Miss Muriel Kelley.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

At earliest dawn this morning in various sections of the city were heard the Christmas carols sung by several merry bands of carolers, who, defying the nipping morning chill, arose betimes to serenade their friends with anthems timely to the Yuletide and to adhere to a custom that has been growing in popularity in Oakland for the last several years. The quaint old Christmas carols, as they were wafted in the morning air to the ears of the friends serenaded, awoke a tide of memories of Christmas mornings of the past, with their melodies of peace and good will.

East Oakland was the habitat proper of the carol party this morning. Over the hills, from house to house, went the singers, in many instances one band crossing the paths of several others in the meanderings.

One party consisted of:

Professor and Mrs. Percy A. Dow	J. H. Garthwaite
Miss Nellie Proctor	Charles Gilcrest
Miss Edith Snow	Harry Stephens
Miss Fay Snow	John Horner
Miss Helen Watson	Vernon Handley
Miss Theresa Darling	Miss Genevieve Condy
Miss Helen Stiles	Miss Connor

Another band of singers who made the rounds of their friend's homes in automobiles were:

Miss Minnie Sutherland	Dr. Robert Sutherland
Miss Eva Taylor	Ralph Taylor
Miss Alice Mould	Everet Cornell
Miss Margery Donaldson	Ralph Sumner
Miss Kate Symms	Howard Taylor
Miss Winifred East	Walter Reese

A carry-all took about the following members of a party which first enjoyed an Orpheum theater party and supper and which disdained sleep entirely:

Miss Lily Wilcox	Celeric Peterson
Miss Ruth Elder	Will Elder
Miss Mary Ames	Chester Miller
Miss Margaret Madge	Walter Madge

A group of friends from the choir of the First Congregational Church made their annual round, concluding their pilgrimage at Arbor Villa, where Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained them at breakfast.

Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Emma Greenwood and Miss Madeline Clay were the moving spirits of a party which awoke their Fruitvale friends with their merry Christmas carols.

In the Vernon Heights district a party of carolers, which included Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Helen Allen, Austin Sperry, Clarence Shuey, Leslie Taylor and Vail Bakewell awoke the Christmas morning echoes.

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ELABORATE DINNER PARTY.

Miss Helen Dunning, the charming daughter of Mrs. W. B. Dunning, will preside at an elaborate dinner party Wednesday evening next, entertaining about thirty guests, who will later attend the third Junior Assembly dance, which will be given in Maple Hall.

Miss Dunning is one of the most popular of the younger girls in the local set and entertains frequently at pretty social affairs.

The guests Wednesday evening will be.

Miss Marion Fillius	Frank Hall
Miss Pallena Wetmore	Hedford Boyes
Miss Nina Clay	Jack Neville
Miss Beraice Bromwell	Remi Knight
Miss Helene Warden	Richard Lyons
Miss Gertrude Baker	Thomas Bunker
Miss Alison Stone	Ellery Stone
Miss Margie Merritt	Kent Castle
Miss Helen Dunning	Craig Ward
Miss Helen Hathaway	Edgar Stone
Miss Madeline Chambers	Allen Hamilton
Miss Mildred Wells	Dudley Henry
Miss Aldine Idoff	Leon Crittenden
Miss Eva Ghirardelli	Cyrus Wilder

He Was Shanghaied Into Matrimony

Every man claims that his wife did the proposing, but Lysander John Appleton, with a courage born of desperation, says his wife never stopped to propose. The third time he called on her he was ushered into the parlor. The lights went out, some one tied his arms down and he was dragged into another room, and when the lights were turned on he found himself standing in front of a preacher, with the girl on whom he intended to make an evening call binding by his side. He was half dazed and didn't know what it meant until his head cleared, when he discovered that he was married.

BLAMES HUSBAND FOR HER TROUBLE

Says Charles J. Newman Deserted Her After Getting Her Into Scrape

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—That her husband, Charles J. Newman, an attorney and mine promoter, was responsible for her present plight was the declaration made yesterday by the attorney of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman, the prominent club woman and magazine writer, who was arrested Thursday night on the charge of defrauding a chauffeur. Despite the many acquaintances she has in San Francisco Mrs. Newman was unable to secure the $1000 bail bond which had been fixed. Her husband did not appear and, except for a few friends who visited the city prison to offer their condolences, the woman was left absolutely alone and helpless.

"The gist of the situation is that, after getting her into this trouble, Newman has deserted her and left her to her fate," said Attorney Fraser, who, with Attorney G. W. Hubbard, is representing her. Both are old friends of Mrs. Newman and volunteered their services on hearing of her predicament.

SHIELDING HUSBAND.

"Mrs. Newman," continued Fraser, "is doing her best to shield her husband, and this, while praiseworthy enough, does not help her case at all. Newman is a worthless fellow, who has been drinking hard of late and practically has been supported by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Newman's mother.

"The chauffeur, Robert Herman, who swore out the warrant for her arrest, was not engaged by Mrs. Newman, but by her husband. He contracted for the automobile and he owes the bill. Why they should have arrested his wife is more than I can understand unless it was in the hope of forcing him, by this drastic action, to pay the bill."

Mrs. Newman refused to discuss her affairs to any extent. She said that she left her husband a month ago.

"I left him in Los Angeles," she declared, "and came to Oakland. I do not know where he is now. This trouble has arisen through a horrible mistake. I was accustomed to drawing drafts on my mother, who was in Iowa. She left suddenly for Los Angeles, and when the drafts were presented in Iowa and she was found to have moved they were dishonored."

Mrs. Newman seemed dazed by the position in which she found herself. Her mother was notified of the situation and will be in San Francisco today to bail her daughter out.

PROMINENT IN CLUB CIRCLES.

Mrs. Newman's arrest is the climax of a somewhat sensational career in California club and social circles. She arrived in San Francisco from the East about 1903 and soon afterward became associated with the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association. Within a few months she was looked upon as an adviser to the officers.

Later Mrs. Newman joined the California Woman's Club and was one of its prime movers. She gained a reputation of being a woman of exceptional talent and took an active part in the literary efforts of the organization.

Being unable to raise bail, she had to spend the night in jail, her case, which was set for yesterday morning, being continued till Tuesday. After the first shock of her arrest had passed she began to take a deep interest in her surroundings, particularly in regard to the other women prisoners.

HOME BURNS; SAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Flames Destroy the Residence of C. Webber at Corte Madera

CORTE MADERA, Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed completely this afternoon the handsome residence of C. Webber, a San Francisco business man, located here on Baltimore avenue. Mrs. Webber and her two children were in the house at the time the fire broke out, and while they were able to escape from the flames they could not save anything, and some valuable art pieces, jewelry and clothes were boiled under the ashes.

The Larkspur fire department, which had been summoned, responded promptly but could only protect the adjoining buildings.

A curious incident was that a Christmas tree in the backyard of the Webber residence, was the only article unharmed by the flames, and it stands as a memento of the Christmas spirit which was so rudely and unexpectedly spoiled by the elements.

Chris Muenger, one of the Larkspur volunteer fire fighters, met with a painful accident by falling from the hose cart and having the wagon pass over his right leg. He was taken back to Larkspur by some of his friends for medical treatment.

TO HAVE A SPECIALIST FOR THE NAPA ASYLUM

NAPA, Dec. 25.—The first institution in California to employ a specialist to engage in experimental and research work relative to treatment and cure of insanity and serious nervous diseases is the Napa State Hospital. The board of managers yesterday appointed Dr. Ernest Dozier of San Francisco, bacteriologist and pathologist, to fill the newly created place. Dr. Dozier will devote his entire time to laboratory and research work.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRL IS MARRIED TO JAPANESE

TACOMA, Wash., December 25.—Henry S. Yamishita, a Japanese, and Maude Lawrence, a pretty white girl of 18, were married here yesterday by Justice Grinham. The pair came from San Francisco accompanied by the bride's mother, and will return to that city to make their home. The couple met in New Orleans and the bride said today that it was a case of love at first sight.

Yamishita is unknown in the Japanese colony of San Francisco.

The family of Maude Lawrence could not be located last night.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT, unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

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QUICK WEDDINGS AT SAN LEANDRO

People of the Town Hospitably Shower Last Couple With Rice

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—An epidemic of quick marriages struck this city this week, Justice J. Frank being called on to marry three couples in a hurry within the past three days. The latest couple to be joined in wedlock, in which ceremony the business men in the neighborhood of the justice court assisted, were Miss Anna Campbell of Kansas City and Thomas Harner, a young business man from Stockton.

The couple arrived at 6 o'clock last night in an automobile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thieninger of Hayward, lifelong friends of the bridegroom. While the ceremony was talking place the business men of Hayward avenue, who had been interested spectators of the other two marriages, collected rice and old shoes, and gave the couple a spirited reception on their return to the machine. The groom was a little inclined to fight, objecting strenuously to being bombarded with rice at the hands of strangers, but the bride, taking the matter as a joke, calmed down her belligerent mate. While the rice was being thrown, Paul Sampson, a printer, fastened a collection of old cans to the machine, the same being dragged through the streets of this city in the flight of the couple after escaping from the fusillade of rice and shoes.

BILGER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Will Give Up His Post as President of the Harbor Bank

Frank W. Bilger, president and founder of the Harbor Bank, has tendered his resignation as chief executive of that institution and there is rumor that within the next few days a new cashier may also be elected.

Bilger is a heavy stockholder in the bank, and it is said that his successor has been named in H. C. Spalding, a San Jose financier, who has recently acquired a large interest in the enterprise.

C. E. Mercereau, cashier of the bank, has put up for sale his stock in the institution, and upon the outcome of this transaction depends whether or not he will be retained as an officer. In explanation, Mercereau states that rather than buy more shares he decided to dispose of what he already had.

Bilger has occupied the presidency of the Harbor Bank since its founding on August 10, 1907. He is connected with the Bilger & Blake Company and the Oakland Paving Company, and he says that it is because these enterprises require most of his time that he has placed his resignation in the hands of the directors. Bilger handed in his resignation a year ago, but it was not accepted. He will still retain his stock in the institution.

NEW TOWN OF ALBANY RUNS ON CASH BASIS

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The changing of the name of Ocean View to Albany is said by the people of the little town north of Berkeley to have already brought good luck and for the first time since the place was incorporated, the city officials and inhabitants are enjoying the pleasures of running and residing in a solvent city.

Thursday night a special meeting of the trustees was held at the schoolhouse at the call of President Frank J. Roberts and tax money recently collected was apportioned to the various funds.

A general, special, street, light, fire and water and other funds were established. There is about $5500 in the city treasury.

Since incorporation in September, 1908, the city has been run on a credit basis with the exception of the license money, which only covered small expenditures.

ALAMEDA EDUCATORS TO LECTURE AT CONVENTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Local teachers are preparing for the forty-third annual meeting of the California Teachers' Association to be held in San Francisco Monday. A State law provides that all teachers shall attend these institutes, so a large attendance is assured. Instructors will be present from all over the State. Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood of this city will read an extensive paper on the "Articulation of Elementary and Secondary Schools." There will be other speakers from Alameda, including Principal Edward Albert of the Longfellow school and T. M. Marshall of the High school.

MAYOR OF HAYWARD IS BACK FROM THE EAST

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—Mayor Charles Hire of this city returned yesterday from an extended tour of the East, during which he visited all the big cities of importance, including Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York. While on the journey the executive made a special study of the municipal government of the Eastern cities, and will place several new ideas into effect on resuming his duties.

ELMHURST COURT WILL GIVE ITS SECOND BALL

ELMHURST, Dec. 25.—Arrangements are being made by Elmhurst Court Number 74 for the second ball to be given by the Foresters of America in this region. Redmen's Hall will be the scene of the affair, which will take place, according to present arrangements, on January 15. Several prominent members of the order from other cities will act as patrons of the affair, and a special orchestra has been secured for the occasion. A literary program will be rendered between the dances, and refreshments will be served to the guests.

PIONEER SHIPWRIGHT ANSWERS LAST CALL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—John Lauder of 2864 Van Buren street was summoned by death yesterday at the age of 61 years. Lauder had been ill for about four months. Valvular disease of the heart was the cause of death.

Lauder was a pioneer of the State. He was a native of Spain and of Scotch parentage. Deceased was prominent among the Scottish societies and was a member of the Shipwrights' Association of California. He is survived by a widow and two children.

SCHOOLS OF ALAMEDA WILL REOPEN JAN. 10

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood announced yesterday that the schools in this city would re-open on January 10, and that the grammar school pupils had been provided with a list of their necessary new text books so that no time would be lost in the resumption of studies. On former opening days, the pupils were dismissed after registering in order to purchase their books.

"AMERICANS ARE KIND AND KEEN"

English Suffragette Leader Has Praise for People of This Country

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, suming up the results of her visit to American with some of the impressions she gained there, writes:

"I found the Americans as a rule, kind and keen. Their women have not taken part in open political warfare, but American women of the leisure class are more interested in social and industrial conditions than are women of the same standing here. And American women seem to realize the importance of political power in order to carry out social reforms. So, under the surface, there is a great woman's movement there. Young women leaving their splendid colleges realize that despite all that is said of her advantages, the American woman is not so well off.

"Putting it in a few words, the actual feeling in America hitherto, was that the suffrage movement is a sort of fad. American women thought woman suffrage meant nothing more than the power to cast a vote. Now they are beginning to connect its importance with all the reforms for which they are working."

Big Reward Offered For Firebugs Capture

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—The belief that the man, who robbed and set fire on Wednesday night to the furniture store of George E. Lukens & Son at Auburn, is also the criminal who robbed and fired the Charles M. Campbell Furniture Company's store in this city several days ago, causing a loss of $15,000, has led Insurance Adjuster C. Meade to get the Underwriters' Association at San Francisco to add $500 to the reward of $500 offered by the Retail Merchants' Association of this city for the conviction of the firebug.

The robbery at Auburn was followed by a fire set in two places, as was the case in the crime committed in this city. At Auburn the fire loss is estimated at $200, and that by robbery at $100. In this city Campbell's loss by robbery is unknown, but at any rate it was not much.

JAPANESE STUDENT TO MARRY WHITE GIRL

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Julien Kwan, a Japanese student at Harvard, asked in the City Hall yesterday for a license to marry Miss Dorothy Dorr of New York city, a student at the New England Conversatory of Music, Boston. He gave his age at 21 and hers as 18. On account of her youth his request was refused. The couple left for New York city to make another attempt.

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TETRAZZINI ILL, THEATRE CLOSES

Famous Singer Suffers From Sore Throat for First Time in Career

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Tetrazzini, the famous opera star, with the Manhattan Opera Company in Pittsburg this week, is suffering from a severe case of sore throat, which is thought to have been due to the Pittsburg heavy atmosphere, in which the star insisted on doing her Christmas shopping all this week. She was unable to sing in "Lucia" last evening, though the Alvin Theatre had been sold out to the doors, and there was no performance.

The decision of her physicians not to permit her to attempt to sing, was not reached until late in the afternoon, and as a result more than half of the fashionable audience reached the doors of the theatre before being informed that their Christmas Eve's enjoyment had been spoiled through the illness of the star.

It was the first time in her long career that Tetrazzini has ever disappointed an audience, and her grief was great. It required the utmost efforts of three specialists to convince the singer that if she went on the stage last night her voice might permanently be impaired.

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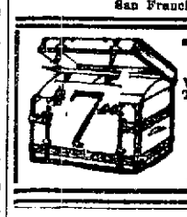

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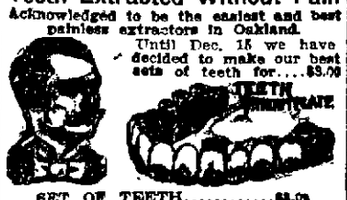

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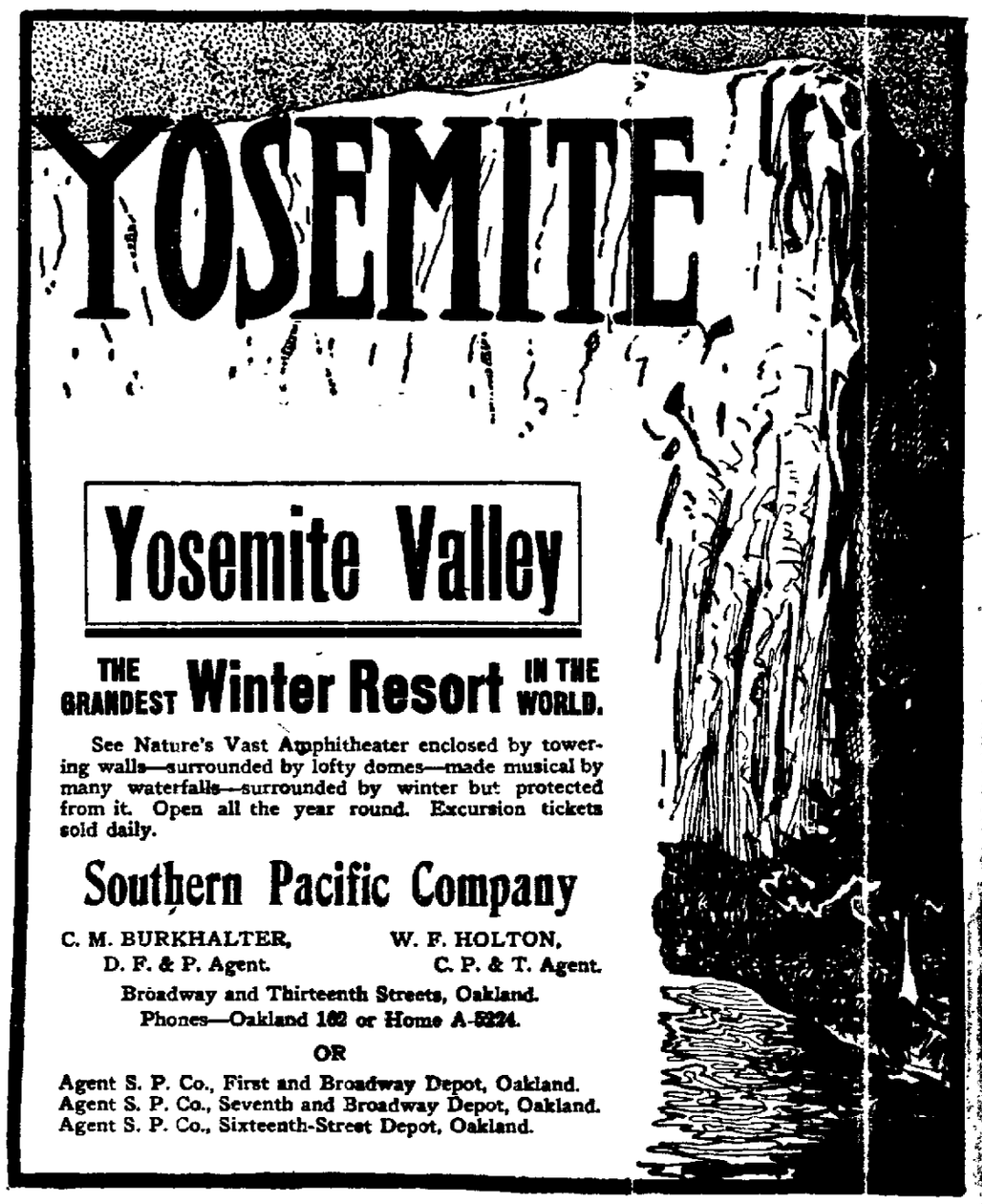

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WOLGAST-NELSON MATCH STILL OPEN TO BIDDERS

NELSON WANTS MORE MONEY FOR BATTLE WITH WOLGAST

Great Dane Believes He Can Get More Coin From San Francisco Promoters Than McCarey Has Offered---Fitz and Lang to Meet

BY EDDIE SMITH

JUST when it looked as if Thomas McCarey had at last landed a great pugilistic match for the city of Los Angeles and the sports had congratulated themselves on their good luck at being able to see two such good men as Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast fight it out so near to home Nelson comes along and spoils the dream by stating that he had never agreed to accept the $10 000 offered by McCarey for his end of the purse money and that he would not fight in the southern metropolis unless the bid was raised to $13 000. This fact has made a decided change in the chances of the contest taking place for the sum demanded by the champion is a bit beyond the figures a conservative promoter would care to guarantee. McCarey has said that he will not give any more than the original offer of $10 000 and is emphatic in his declaration that Nelson agreed to fight for that sum. Nelson claims that he has never agreed to fight for the Los Angeles promoter and that he is still open to bids for the contest. Nelson figures that as he has the championship title and he can be the dictator as to where the battle takes place and the money he is to get will govern that end of the affair without regard as to what Wolgast is to receive. Last night however Tom Jones manager of Wolgast put a kink in any such action by claiming that if Nelson has backed down on the former arrangement with the promoter he would demand a larger guarantee for Wolgast than he did from McCarey. Nelson claims to have received an offer from a San Francisco promoter of $17 000 and that he would feel it his duty to go to the highest bidder but give McCarey a chance to meet the bid. McCarey has refused to do this and there is little doubt but that the fox Tom feels that Nelson is bluffing as he knows the condition of the promoters in San Francisco and knows well that Coffroth's absence in London makes it impossible for him to be a bidder. The fact that no promoter in San Francisco is positively sure of a permit makes it appear as if Nelson was doing a little running start on his way to count but the fact that he has made the demand will mean that he will stick until he gets that amount before he fights for he learned a lesson in stubbornness from Billy Nolan that has brought him many a dollar. We would like to see the match pulled off in San Francisco for it would mean a world of affair and if there is the slightest chance for the local men to get the match we would be right in line to help them. Tom McCarey seems to be traveling in hard luck for it certainly looked as if he had the present tucked down his stocking when along comes the message that robbed him of his happy thoughts over the Christmas gift. There is a rare possibility of the men meeting in a ten round no decision contest at Milwaukee for Tom Andrews has made an offer for the fight but the fact that the bout would be one of the ten round no decision affairs would make this unsatisfactory as Wolgast and Nelson are the sort of men who can not settle their differences in any ten rounds.

FITZ FIGHTS LANG

Bob Fitzsimmons and Bill Lang fight for the championship of Australia at the same time that Jeffries and Johnson fight for the championship of the world to Jack Johnson. Although Fitz and Lang fight tomorrow we will have to lay who the winner is. This seems rather strange but the difference in time makes this a fact and by daylight tonight we will know who is the champion of Australia. It is the popular belief that Lang will win as he has the advantage of youth and strength over the veteran. The fact that Lang was bested by Squires for fifteen rounds of the fight in which he won the Australian title by defeating the Quince but does not make it no cinch that he will win from Ruby Robert even though the latter is old enough to be Lang's father.

Fitzsimmons has been fighting over twenty years and was one of the wonders of the prize ring. In fact many are of the belief that he is the greatest pugilist who ever lived. That he should be in financial distress so that he has to fight for a living at this late date is sad indeed. But Robert let the heaps of money he earned slip through his fingers like water through a sieve and he has no one to blame but himself.

OWEN MORAN, English lightweight, who landed in New York yesterday and challenged Battling Nelson

Moran Seeks Match With Battling Nelson

NEW YORK Dec 25.—Now for a match between Owen Moran and Battling Nelson. The English lightweight stepped off the Lusitania yesterday flush with triumphs in England and his first query in stepping off the gangplank was "Where is Battling Nelson. He is the man I am after." The fighting experts however believe that a bout between Moran and Abe Attell or Ad Wolgast would be more proper. Nelson is too big and too persevering for him. Moran fought a twenty and twenty three round draw with Attell within the last two years.

When Moran was asked whom he thought would win the big fight he replied that Johnson would saying that Jeffries has been out of the game too long and has probably lost his judgment of distance.

Jeff's Show Under Watch ST LOUIS Dec 25.—Promoters of the Jeffries Gotch show at the Coliseum here tonight are mixed up in a lively argument with Chief of Police Creecy regarding the proposed sparring exhibition between Jeffries and his partner Sammy Berger.

Yesterday Creecy gave out a positive statement that he would arrest Jeffries and Berger the minute they put on the gloves.

Later he had a talk with Jimmy Callahan and when it was explained to him that there was nothing that could be construed as fighting in the exhibition the chief reserved his decision until he had had a conference this afternoon.

FACULTY CONTROL OF ATHLETICS IS ALUMNI'S REQUEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Faculty control of athletics at Michigan instead of domination by the regents is now the cry of the University of Michigan alumni. It is believed that this change will mean Michigan's return to the conference.

Following the surprise and embarrassment caused by revelations in regard to Captain-elect J Joy Miller, the alumni affirmed that faculty control, which was taken away by the regents before Michigan left the conference, should be returned. A strong statement to this effect has reached the alumni from Professor Andrew C. McLaughlin of the University of Chicago, an alumnus and former professor of Michigan.

Professor McLaughlin says that the question of whether Michigan should return belongs to the professors at Ann Arbor.

Athletic Brevities

Convent Five Wins SAN RAFAEL Dec 25.—In an exciting game of basketball played between the San Rafael High School and the Dominican Convent girls at the latter's grounds Thursday afternoon the convent girls won by the score of 8 to 4.

Courtney May Go East SAN DIEGO Dec 25.—Professor Joseph Courtney physical and rowing instructor of the San Diego Rowing Club says he has received an offer of a similar position with Georgetown University. He has not yet decided to accept.

Tralee's Last Is Dead MENLO PARK Dec 25.—Tralee's Last the fleet hound owned by Michael Lynch Jr and familiarly known wherever the followers of coursing gather as one of the speediest dogs that ever turned a jack is dead. The dog was run over by a speeding automobile and instantly killed.

Poloists Leave England—Besides the polo matches between the Burlingame players and the teams of the Southern California country clubs an international flavor will be lent to the spring games by the presence here of an English quartet. Captain P A Gill who has been seen on California polo fields before will be at the head of the foreign team and the players are due to leave Liverpool for New York today. Several matches will be played at Burlingame and San Mateo and then the visitors will accompany the Burlingame players to Coronado where the annual tournament will be held.

Aviation Sanctioned LOS ANGELES Dec 25.—A telegram received last night by the committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association having in charge the proposed aviation meeting in this city in January is taken to indicate that the Aero Club of America has given its unqualified sanction to the Los Angeles meeting and that there will be no hostility against the affair in any quarter from this time on.

Ketchel Denies Little Will Be His Manager

CHICAGO Dec 25.—There seems to have been a shift in Ketchel's plans. Instead of leaving for France or Spain to make a stack of money. After leaving his Grand Rapids home he intends to return to the Pacific Coast. This leads the fans to believe that Coffroth is managing the Assassin at present. After a short stay on the slope Starley will take a bout for Australia where he has been offered $10 000 by Hugh McIntosh for three fights.

THOS. J. LYNCH, the new president of the National League, who succeeds John Heydler.

WEBFOOTERS WILL SWIM RIVER AS SNOWSTORM RAGES

PORTLAND, Ore, Dec. 25.—Between thirty and forty athletes of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will brave a snowstorm and mercury that borders on freezing and swim the Willamette river today if all that have entered the contest present their appearance or do not later fall by the wayside.

The contest is for several valuable prizes and among the contestants will be the president of the club and some of the oldest members.

The river has been swum several times in the dead of winter in the past, but the sport has not hitherto assumed any great degree of popularity.

Stagg to Attend Meeting For Football Revision

CHICAGO Dec 25.—Director Stagg will leave today for New York to be on hand Tuesday when the first gun of the most important agitation for football reform in recent years is fired. With Dr H L Williams Stagg will be the Western representative at the National Association sessions. He will take an active part in the proceedings advocating eight rules of his own and supporting as many which have emanated from the brains of other experts.

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GAME CHESTER KRUM CAPTURED THE OCEAN VIEW HANDICAP

Binocular Takes the Place From Eddie Graney; Layers and Bettors Break Even on the Day's Speculations

By LEE DEMIER

The Ocean View Handicap was won by that good colt Chester Krum. In clever fashion Jockey "Happy" Buxton rode a well judged race as he was off well then took back and avoided the fast pace, and let the chestnut colt down in the stretch running over the leaders and winning cleverly from the pace maker Binocular. The latter had all of his usual speed but could not last it out. Eddie Graney with the light impost of 88 pounds ran a much improved race. Turrett with Eddie Dugan in the pilot house met with interference. Miles, who was well played by the wise ones and finished out of the money will do much better the next time out. So will Lewiston.

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The Oakland bunch got their Christmas money the first dash out of the box when Jack Crane's Billy Myer took the curtain raiser at the nice price of 15 to 1. Little Jockey C Williams nursed his mount along laying in a good position and when the run for home took place he left out a couple of wraps on his mount and the horse responding gamely, ran over the leaders at the end winning cleverly. Thistle Belle the well-played horse in the race stopped badly when the struggle for home took place. Novgorod which was supposed to bring home the price of a carload of turkeys had to be satisfied with what was left of the purse.

Oswald B, the winner of the second race was one of the best played winners of the season and the layers had their bank accounts knocked sky high. The Cunard gelding jumped to the front when the barrier went up and had to be hard ridden to win. Ketchel which came from the cloud finished like a cyclone and would have won by himself had he got off with the leaders. Calopus who trailed in third ran his race. The layers just missed getting another wallop in the third race when the long shot St. Albans ran second. Had he won the story would have been awful to tell as the long shot players were loaded to the guards. The winner turned up in Miss Naomi which beat out the fast coming St Albans. The favorite Whidden saved the third money from Legatee. The latter could never get to the front.

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Mossback the winner of the fifth was outrun early in the race closed fast in the stretch and ran over the leaders at the end winning by a good margin. Peggy O'Neil was slow to get going but when clear outgamed Meltondale for the place. Meltondale which was installed favorite ran his race. Homeless made up an acre of ground and would have won the race had Anderson's horse gotten an even break.

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Contra Costa annexed the closing race as she pleased. Dovalto and Galvanic fought it out through the stretch for the place. The former got up in time to take second honors. The good thing El Molino, tossed it up early. Swagerlator hung out the distress signal when the pinch came.

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A large crowd was on hand at the Oakland track yesterday and as the weather and track were both good everyone enjoyed the afternoon's sport. Those who were fortunate enough to connect with the winners went home happy and those who could only see the losers made no complaint.

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Jockey "Happy" Buxton was fined $50 for misbehavior at the post in the fourth race by the starter.

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Horseshoer Billy Welch arrived yesterday from Juarez Mexico. He spent a month at the racing center across the bridge from El Paso Texas.

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Little Heinie Ratdke is coming to the front as a rider. He put up a good strong ride on Eddie Graney, which finished third in the handicap.

Expert Handicapper Will Hall arrived from the East yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

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Owner Charles Bogan stood to win the price of a wagon full of cranberries and turkeys if Novgorod had made good in the day's opener.

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The layers had far the best of the many that journeyed to the Oakland track yesterday to try and win their Christmas money.

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The congregation who stables on the line of the backstretch had a bet down on Mossback the winner of the fifth race. Jockey Gross who had the mount on Del Fountain's nag, made no mistakes.

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W T Anderson's Homeless was a block the best of the bunch that lined up in the race over the mile course.

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The limb-players tried to make Aunt Kit fall into the three hole. Hawk's mare finished a notch further back.

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The defeat of Good Ship was a hard blow to Owner Barnes and Trainer Shaw. The filly was heavily played to take the two year old race.

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Starter Jake Holtman's work at the barrier was of the best yesterday.

Shattuck Chosen Captain Of Alameda Track Team

The honor of being track captain for the coming athletic season at the Alameda High school has fallen to Carl Shattuck. He was yesterday elected to the position by his school companions and will commence training the track men immediately after the resumption of studies in January. Shattuck is one of the popular athletes at the Isle City High and with the good material that is in sight should turn out some swift runners.

TOLEDO GETS SIX PLAYERS

CLEVELAND O Dec 25.—Cleveland is to let Toledo have six players the men to be presented being Catcher Grover Land Outfielder Hiller and Pitchers Robinson Kent Otis and Baskette.

No More Amateur Bouts By P. A. A. After Jan. 1

The Pacific Amateur Association has decided to cut boxing off its lists of sports after the first of the year. The decision was arrived at yesterday at a meeting of the directors. The reasons for the move it is stated is the abuse that is creeping in the sport through professionalism. Boxers with amateur cards have been known to receive money and with an incoming administration in San Francisco it is believed the reins will not be held very tight on the boxing game.

It is known that One Round Hogan one of the best amateurs about the bay has been given good money for boxing a few rounds and when Sam Berger was in his prime he received as much as $1000 for performing.

New York Americans Buy New Ball Park

NEW YORK Dec 25.—The New York American League baseball team will move from its present quarters to a new field a couple of miles farther north upon the expiration of its present lease in 1912. The new property comprises ninety one city lots near Broadway and Two hundred and Twenty fifth street has just been purchased and the work of filling it in and transforming it to its new use will be begun at once. No statement as to the price paid for the property has been given out.

UTAH GOVERNOR SAYS NO!

NEW YORK Dec 25.—Governor Spry of Utah arrived today from Philadelphia. In discussing the Jeffries Johnson fight the governor expressed his firm belief that there was not one chance in a thousand of the big fight being held in Utah.

"The laws of the State must be obeyed and I shall follow them to the letter," he said.

Judge Graham Appoints Coast League Umpires

Judge Graham played the role of Santa Claus to perfection on Christmas Eve. Crossing the psychological moment he was president of the league. Cal Ewing dropped little packages to Umpires George Van Haltren, J. C. Finney and Cecil Hildebrand notifying them that it was a surprise to some for them as nothing more or less than a good steady job as official umps for the coming season. The selection meets with the approval of the fans as all three have given entire satisfaction. Finney and Van Haltren have done extensive service in this department. Hildebrand was tried out towards the end of the season but his efficiency is an indicator that he was so noticed from the start that Graham determined to sign him up.

Toman McGreevy and McCarthy who were the regulars last year have not yet been named but it is likely that another arbitrator will be named later.

Monarch Team to Play Orpheum Champs Sunday

The Orpheum baseball team will play the Monarchs of East Oakland on the latter's home diamond tomorrow afternoon.

The Monarchs have beaten mostly every team around the bay and are very anxious to meet the Orpheum's boys who have taken the long end of the score of nearly every game they played this season.

A fast and exciting game is expected and a big crowd no doubt will be on hand to see the Oakland boys hook up with their determined opponents.

On Sunday next the Theater boys will meet the C O Merchants and a fast game can be assured.

The lineup of the Orpheum team will be Dahl C Chalmers pitcher Rollins first base Banlhead second base Parker shortstop Thompson third base Sperry left field Walker center field Haley right field.

Northwest Club Owners Deny Pact With Coasters

The baseball situation is in a more tangled condition than ever. On top of the announcement of the last couple of days that the Pacific Coast League would allow the Northwest to have a hut in Portland provided Seattle and Spokane joined the California organization in 1911 for an eight club circuit comes denials from Joseph Cohn of Spokane and David Dugdale of Seattle that any such agreement is under way. The fans must wait for the developments before anything definite is known.

The owners of the small clubs in the Northwest League are bitterly opposed to Spokane and Seattle deserting them for it will practically mean the ruination of the organization and it is believed that at their next meeting action will be taken to keep their league intact no matter what happens to Portland.

Grand Circuit Meeting In New York Planned

NEW YORK Dec 25.—Horsemen in the metropolitan district will make one more effort to put on a grand circuit meeting in New York city either at the Brighton track or the Empire City track.

A fund is being raised to guarantee the meeting against loss and several rich stakes will be offered.

Andrew J Welch owner of the famous Readville track near Boston has been instructed to apply for dates at the annual meeting of the grand circuit stewards in Detroit on January 11. It is several years since a grand circuit meeting was held in this city.

HITTE AND SYNNOTT DRAW

PARIS Dec 25.—Charley Hitte an American middleweight and Herbert Synnott an English light heavyweight fought fifteen rounds at Wonderland last night. Hitte had the advantage up to the eleventh round when Synnott became the aggressor. The referee declared the match a draw.

PHILLIES REFUSE TO WAIVE

PHILADELPHIA Dec 25.—The Cincinnati Club has requested Horace Fogel president of the Philadelphia National League club to waive on Dan or Tim ... right hander and Brennan a young pitcher. Temporarily at least the desired waivers will not be forthcoming from Philadelphia.

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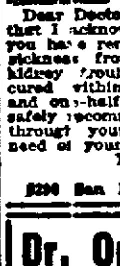
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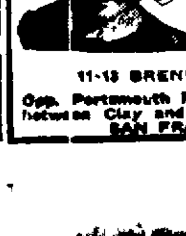
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FIND WILL OF BANDIT SUSPECT

Leaves Money to Brother for the Support of His Children

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The will of Walter R. Carroll, the former mounted policeman suspected of having been the notorious drug store bandit, was filed for probate yesterday. Carroll was killed beneath the wheels of a train in San Jose December 20.

His will was made September 30, 1909, and by it Carroll left all his property to his brother, John L. Carroll of Great Bend, Kan., and the latter's wife. The estate is worth about $1200. His two orphaned children Carroll consigns to the care and custody of his brother in Kansas.

The will was written clearly in the well-formed handwriting of Carroll himself. It reads as follows:

"San Francisco, Cal.,
"September 30, 1909.

"To whom it may concern:

"My last will and testament. I, Walter R. Carroll, aged 30 years, desiring to provide properly in so far as in my power lies, for the care and support of my two children, Catherine Mary and Paul Christopher Carroll, aged 2 and 1 years, respectively, do make this my last will and testament. My desire is that the two children be given into the care and custody of my brother, John L. Carroll, and his wife, Rose Carroll, to be brought up under their care and guidance, just as though they were their own children. To John L. Carroll and his wife, Rose Carroll, Great Bend, Kan., I give and bequeath all my estate, both personal and real, together with that asset of a life insurance of $1000 carried in the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association of the San Francisco police department, and said association is hereby ordered to pay upon my death said sum to John Carroll, Great Bend, Kan., who are hereby designated as nominees to receive said insurance money.

"It is my wish that Mr. George M. Eastman, [illegible] Guerrero street, this city, be made administrator, and him to carry out the provisions of this document.

"WALTER R. CARROLL."

Notwithstanding the provisions of the will, a petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Annie Hegarty, sister of the deceased mother of the children, asking that she be appointed their guardian. In her petition she contends that Carroll's estate belongs to his children.

The police have come to the conclusion that Walter R. Carroll, the former policeman who was killed by a train at San Jose a week ago, was not the drug store bandit, and they are as much at sea as they were at the beginning of the investigation as to the identity of the thug.

George Eastman, owner of the ranch at Morgan Hill, where Carroll was employed, visited Captain of Detectives Anderson yesterday and showed him a postal card from Carroll showing that Carroll was in Gilroy on business on Saturday, December 4, and said that besides Celestine Rencourel two other men were prepared to swear that Carroll was at the ranch on December 11.

PIONEER MEMBER OF CITY OF PARIS FIRM IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. George Moreau, pioneer of San Francisco and one time partner of the City of Paris store, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., early yesterday morning.

Moreau was about 65 years old and for the greater part of his life was identified with the San Francisco firm, acting as manager when the City of Paris was known under the name of Kaindler Co.

When the store changed from the first site to Sutter and Montgomery streets the name was also changed and Moreau became junior partner of Verdier, Moreau & Co. For some years Moreau acted as resident buyer for the house, and about two years ago he retired, making his home in New York.

All who knew the prominent business man are of the opinion that his death was due to a broken heart, owing to the loss of his wife five months ago.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS AT ROME ARE CHANGED

ROME, Dec. 25.—Rome's Christmas is gradually losing many of its traditional characteristics. To not a few Italians it is becoming an ordinary holiday, while the Anglo-Saxons have transplanted their own customs and celebrate at the hotels which cater to English and American guests.

Christmas is quiet at the Quirinal. The King and Queen refrain from social affairs and watch the merriment of the royal children. The diplomats follow the court custom, and there are no balls or parties. The members of the nobility join the Anglo-American tourists at the hotels. Old-fashioned Romans cling to the local customs, eat fish and attend midnight masses and visit one another.

The Pope says he feels like an exile at Christmas. This season, however, he has summoned his brother, Angelo, who is still an inn keeper at Riesi, to keep him company in the Vatican and pass the day in recalling humbler times.

MRS. J. R. KENNA SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife of Local Insurance Agent Files Charges Against Her Spouse

A sensation in local social circles in this city where before her marriage the plaintiff was one of the most popular belles has been launched in the filing of a suit for divorce by Mrs. Blanche Catherine Kenna (nee Morse), in which she charges her husband, James Robert Kenna, a well known insurance man, with extreme cruelty.

The papers in the case have been tightly sealed at the request of Mrs. Kenna's attorney, John J. Allen, the principals in the marital disagreement having made every effort to keep the news of the wreckage of their charming menage secret.

HAD BIG WEDDING.

What specific charges Mrs. Kenna makes in her complaint is not known, but friends of the couple assert that Kenna has of late contracted the late-out-at-night habit and that this has been a source of domestic unhappiness in the home at 515 Oakland avenue for some time. The two were married here five years ago, the wedding, which was an elaborate social event, attracting considerable congratulatory comment.

FIRE STATIONS ARE TURNED OVER

Improved Protection for Annexed Territory Discussed by Commissioners

Improved fire protection for the annexed territory, including new engines, new hydrants and new firehouses at Elmhurst and Fitchburg, was the subject discussed yesterday with the retiring commissioners by Walter Fawcett, secretary of the Board of Public Works, and Fire Chief N. A. Ball on a tour of the new district, when the properties were formally delivered to these officials acting for the city of Oakland.

J. W. Bibby, president, and E. L. Blackman, secretary of the Fruitvale Fire Commissioners, delivered the certificate of possession to the three firehouses and equipment, the deeds to two of the properties and the lease to the lot on High street, receiving in return the official receipt.

At Melrose John H. Kull, J. O. Hunter and Albert Port, the Fire Commissioners, turned over the deed, records and books of the one firehouse, and held a conference concerning the improvement of the system, as well as the placing of new hydrants, particularly on East Fourteenth street.

It is proposed to remove the equipment from the leased property in Fruitvale to a new firehouse in Elmhurst, which, with Melrose, will afford protection to Fitchburg until a department is established there.

The Fruitvale equipment consists of two gasoline engines, which are not up to the latest standards, and one very satisfactory combination chemical and hose wagon. Melrose also has one of the latter.

BIG SUMS DISTRIBUTED BY FIRM OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. Millions of dollars as Christmas gifts for Chicago workers, a sum never equaled in the city's history distributed by business houses, manufacturers, and other enterprises, is the record for Christmas, 1909.

Two big concerns alone increased the great total in Chicago by little short of a million through their profit-sharing plans. Half a million distributed by the International Harvester Company, approximately $400,000 by the R. T. Crane Company—those instances tell only in part the story. Many of the banks and other institutions also joined in the distribution of cash gifts.

THIEF SNATCHES PURSE OF WOMAN SHOPPER

Mrs. W. J. Secor, of 860 Harrison street, reports to the police that she was robbed of a purse containing $7.50 and private papers on Washington street between Eighth and Tenth streets by a man who had been following her during her evening's shopping. She describes the person whom she believes stole the purse as being about 20 years of age, smooth shaven, 5 feet 3 inches tall, dressed in light trousers and a black coat.

FOLLOWING TEXT, WEE GIRL GIVES FARM TO TRAMPS

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—A large camp of brakebeam tourists, just beyond the city limits, is without a sumptuous turkey and chicken feast today only because the prompt action of Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney saved from the pot the entire stock of their poultry farm which had been given the tramps by their 6-year-old daughter Grace as a Christmas gift.

Grace had just returned from a church service when a tramp wandered up to the door. The sermon had been preached from the seasonable text that it is better to give than to receive. The child put it to the test by presenting the wanderer with her own pet rooster. He promptly sent all the other denizens of the tin-can camp for Christmas gifts and the little girl continued applying her pastor's test through the medium of her parents' poultry. Just as the last pullet passed into the hands of an unctiously smiling tramp Mrs. Delaney discovered the little Lady Bountiful. A hurried visit to the camp saved several hundred dollars' worth of turkey and chicken from being spitted over the sagebrush and yucca fires of the hungry tramps.

O'BRIEN IS HEAD OF POWER WORKS

St. Paul Man Will Join Forces of the Western Pacific Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—J. E. O'Brien of St. Paul, mechanical engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Western Pacific, according to unofficial information. It is said that O'Brien is on his way to this city and that he will assume his new duties January 1, 1910.

Inquiry at the offices of the vice-president of the Western Pacific elicited no confirmation of the report.

O'Brien is widely known as an efficient man in the mechanical branch of the railroad world. He has been mechanical engineer of the Northern Pacific for several years, and previously had charge of the shops of that road at Tacoma.

The headquarters of the Western Pacific superintendent of motive power will be at Sacramento. O'Brien's function will be to exercise a general supervision over the hundreds of engines on the line and upon him will rest the ability of the Western Pacific to move its traffic.

General Manager Charles M. Levey is at Tacoma, where he is enjoying the Christmas festivities with his family. Later it is expected that Levey will bring his family to this city.

Vice-President T. M. Schumacher has not yet announced his appointments in the traffic department. It was hoped that Schumacher would make public his selections yesterday, but it is now understood that no information will be authorized until the middle of the coming week.

An event of importance in the history of the Western Pacific will be the receipt on its eastern division next week of the first through west bound train. This train, which comprises twenty-six loads of wire, originated at Joliet, Ill., and is routed to San Francisco, via the Alton, the Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Western Pacific. It is expected at Ogden today.

CUDAHY-BREWER WEDDING IS OFF

Fiance of Norah Brewer Desperately Ill and May Never Recover

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Amid the usual hearty Christmas greetings and timely jollity and good cheer of Yuletide down the peninsula there broke in yesterday a faint note of sadness that was a shock to all whom it reached.

Each society maid and matron caught her breath and exclaimed gently, "Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that," when told that the wedding of Miss Norah Brewer of San Mateo and Edward Cudahy of Omaha and Chicago had been postponed indefinitely.

When the marriage, for which elaborate preparations had been made, was not held last August, after a hub-bub of anticipation in a score of the large country homes around Burlingame, El Cerrito and San Mateo, the explanation generally accepted was that the bridegroom had become temporarily indisposed.

A few weeks later when the bride went east, in company with the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. John B. Casserly, it was just as generally assumed that the wedding was about to take place in Omaha or Chicago, in both of which cities the Cudahys have palatial homes.

Now, after an absence of almost three months, Miss Brewer and Mrs. Casserly have returned to their homes in San Mateo, and have let it be known that no date has been set for the wedding; an announcement that in polite circles usually is the forerunner to the breaking off of an engagement.

In Chicago, among members of the enormously wealthy set, with which the Cudahys have been identified since they established themselves there as one of the "Big Four" meat packers, grave doubts are said to be expressed as to whether young Edward Cudahy ever will recover his health, which casts a shadow over the Christmas of two homes in San Mateo.

PLANTING PARKS FOR SACRAMENTO DIVISION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—That the Southern Pacific Company is bent on improving not only the roadway on the Sacramento division but the depots and stations, as well by creating small parks and walks about them by planting gardens, trees and shrubbery, was made known today in an announcement issued from the local headquarters that an experienced landscape gardener is now engaged in making plans for parks from Colfax to this city. This, however, does not include the Sacramento depot grounds because of the fact that nothing can be done in this line here until the proposed depot supplants the one now in use. It is still rather indefinite when the depot will be built.

FAKE BANK EXAMINERS CAUSING MUCH ALARM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Fake bank examiners are operating in different parts of the United States to an extent which has brought them to official notice of the Comptroller of the Currency. It is said by Comptroller Lawrence O. Murray that the attempt to play the part of an examination was for the purpose of obtaining information as to the location and strength of bank vaults preparatory to forcing them.

Each authorized examiner is provided with a commission signed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller. In addition, he carries an identification card bearing his signature which the banks may require him to duplicate before giving him access.

STRANGER BEATEN BY TWO FOOTPADS

Edward Ryan Is Left Lying Unconscious by the Thugs

Attacked, robbed and beaten into insensibility by two thugs armed with a gaspipe, Edward Ryan, a carpenter of Chico was thrown into a yard on Grove, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, last evening, after being robbed of $63 and a watch. When Ryan recovered consciousness he walked into the cigar shop of Harry Germain, 820 Thirteenth street.

Ryan was on his way downtown from the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets when he was approached by two well-dressed men. He recently came to this city, and being a stranger in this community he asked the pair if they could direct him to the retail district. They seemingly agreed to walk with him for several blocks. The three men turned into Grove street, toward Fourteenth, a very poorly lighted block, when Ryan's companions struck him several blows upon the head, causing him to fall to the sidewalk and then they seized the opportunity to loot his pockets. He sustained injuries consisting of cuts on the forehead and scalp. His wounds were dressed at the Receiving hospital. When he had regained consciousness he was unable to give a description of the robbers.

According to the story of Ryan he was on his way to the residence of Charles L. Barney, a friend who resides at 1723 Filbert street.

CHEST OF SILVER FOR EMPLOYER

Colonel Kirkpatrick Receives a Handsome Gift From His Staff

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Colonel John C. Kirkpatrick was the recipient of a handsome chest of silver presented by the employes of the newly opened Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the gift was a leter reading:

"Colonel John C. Kirkpatrick, Palace Hotel Company—Dear Sir: The employes of the Palace Hotel Company, through long years of service under your guiding respect you. We realize that it was hand, have learned to love, honor and respect you. We realize that it was through your indomitable energy and perseverance that the Palace Hotel stands before the world as the most magnificent structure of its kind that has ever been erected. Thus you have rendered incalculable service to the great city of San Francisco and to the employes who serve you, and we desire to commemorate the opening of its doors to the world by presenting to you a chest of silver and with our sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year."

The mahogany case is of Heppel-white design and is typical of the work of that most brilliant of cabinet makers, whose productions have shed a luster on the English art of the closing years of the Eighteenth century. His patterns now are coming to be more in vogue than are those of any of his compeers.

The case, in which the service presented to Col. Kirkpatrick is contained, is distinguished for its taste, simplicity, lightness and grace. The moldings are exceedingly well proportioned, and the work is remarkable for its absence of extraneous ornamentation.

BURGLARS GET OFF WITH MONEY AND GOLD WATCH

Two burglaries and one attempt were reported to the police this morning. Mrs. J. G. Meham of 965 Fourteenth street reports that her home was broken into yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock and a valuable gold watch stolen. A fur neck piece was also stolen.

Dr. Benjamin Mouser of 1811 Telegraph avenue reports that his place was entered by cutting a panel out of the rear door. The telephone box, containing $1.65 in nickels, was broken and the money stolen.

Thomas Lamrow of 1204 Twelfth street, reports that an attempt was made to enter his place last night by "jimmying" a rear window. The effort was unsuccessful, the burglar being frightened away.

SPEYERS GAUNTLET IS THROWN DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—James Speyer & Co., one of New York's conservative banking firms and rivals of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., have purchased holdings of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt in the Union Trust Company of this city, according to an apparently authentic report in financial circles. It is said that the Speyers have taken over 1372 shares of the company's stock, involving approximately $2,000,000.

The Union Trust Company has deposits of $65,000,000.

The transaction is considered one of the most important since J. P. Morgan purchased the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

RICH CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR COLORADO SPRINGS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 25. —When Colorado Springs awoke today it found in its stocking the biggest Christmas gift in the history of the city—the famed Garden of the Gods, presented by the late Charles E. Perkins.

This marvelous park, which is known throughout the United States and in many foreign lands for its curious rock formations, today becomes the property of Colorado Springs. The property, comprising 480 acres, is valued at $200,000 and makes the city's park system one of the largest and most varied in the world for a community of this size.

A spot will be set aside as a site for the erection of a memorial tablet to the donor.

POLICE EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH FOUR DISTURBERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The firing of a fusillade of shots by one of four men who were standing together at Virginia and California avenue early this morning sent a squad of policemen from various directions to the scene. At sight of the officers the quartette ran off, and although the pursuing police fired several shots at them they could not catch up with them.

The theory is that three of the men were holding up the fourth and compelled him to run with them.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES FOOD TO FRESNO POOR

FRESNO, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army branch of this city is prepared to serve 500 needful persons in this city today. Tables to seat 100 diners at a time have been set in Union Hall and about 100 well-filled baskets have been sent to poor families unable to attend.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Wishart's Drug Store.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HOLD A JINKS

Mining Camp Skit Will Be the Feature of a Unique Celebration

New Year's night the University Club will hold high jinks in its quarters on the seventh floor of the Hotel St. Mark. During the day open house will be maintained and a feature of the evening celebration will be a short farce entitled "Inquest in '54," which has been written by E. R. Jackson and staged by M. H. Schwartz.

The scenes of the skit are laid in a mining camp called Hangtown, where an inquest is held over a mysterious something, which eventually proves to be a bowl of punch.

Among those who will take part in the production are Harris Allen, Joseph J. Rosborough, William Bryan, Henry Ray, Shirley Houghton, Robert Van Sant, Austin Sperry, Fred Russ, Milton H. Schwartz, Albert Coogan, Winfield Dorn, E. R. Jackson, John Paine, Ben Reed and Will Powell.

The club will hold open house all New Year's day and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of visitors.

PRISONERS GET FRUITS AND CAKE FOR DINNER

Wrongdoers temporarily sojourning in the city prison were treated to an extra feed today, their additional diet consisting of apples, oranges, and cakes. Otherwise the fare of the prisoners was the same as provided on other days.

SHARPENED KNIFE TO CUT THROAT

Officers Prevent Sacramento Man From Marring Christmas Eve Joy

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—After chasing the members of his family out of their home at Oak Park last evening, Henry E. Waldron calmly sat down to a table and prepared to kill himself. He sharpened a large knife to cut his throat and then wrote the following farewell letter:

"Good-bye, dear wife. I am tired of life. Henry."

He was just reaching for the knife to carry out his intention of self-destruction when two officers broke into the house and disarmed him after a struggle. He was locked up in the county jail.

LA SALLE FIRST TEXAS SETTLER

Believed He Founded Colony There During Sixteenth Century

Although a number of Spanish travelers and explorers penetrated Texas early in the sixteenth century, no settlements were attempted until February, 1685, when Rene Robert, Sieur de la Salle, landed at Matagorda Bay. It is of interest, notwithstanding, to know the names and the dates of the early travelers. They were Alonzo Alvarez de Pinedo, 1519; De Narves, 1522, who claimed to have gone from the Rio Grande to Mobile; Abeza de Vaca, 1528; De Nisa, 1537, and Vasquez de Coronada, 1540. It has also been claimed that the Franciscan friars established a number of missions throughout Texas as early as 1580-1585. Of this, however, little is known at this time, though it is quite possible that the documents of the friars to be found at Queretaro, Zacatecas, Mexico City, Chihuahua, Saltillo and Monclova will ultimately shed some light on this.

Be this as it may, to La Salle belongs the honor of having founded the first settlement in Texas. La Salle brought with him a great number of people, among them one hundred soldiers, many workmen, seamen, and a number of women; also domestic animals, grain and agricultural implements. Three years before this he had discovered the Mississippi, had returned to France and was now returning to the American continent for the purpose of founding a colony near the mouth of that great river. Unfortunately he sailed past its estuary and, mistaking the Pass Cavallo for one of the channels of the Mississippi, he sailed into what he termed St. Bernard and which today is known as Matagorda Bay.

The first settlement made by La Salle was a temporary one, and consisted of a fort built from the timber of the wreck of l'Amiable. Here the first crops ever sown in Texas soil were planted. At this point also was celebrated the first marriage between whites in the Lone Star State and here the first white blood was shed by the Indians on Texas soil. Ory and Desloges, two members of La Salle's party, were killed in an affray with the red men. Like many another explorer on the American continent, La Salle had succeeded in a very short time in turning the hospitality of the Indians to bitter enmity.

Fort La Salle was abandoned shortly after this and Fort St. Louis was established in the vicinity of what is known day as Dimmitt's Point. The death of La Salle caused its abandonment two years afterward, and with this the French cease to be a factor in the early settlement of Southwest Texas. It is of interest to note here that La Salle followed the system of colonization the Spaniards had already extensively exploited. There were in his company seven missionaries and a number of French noblemen, called volunteers, who were to assume the government of the colony he was to found.

At this time the northernmost settlement made by the Spaniards was some forty leagues north of Tampico. It has been said that the Spanish friars established a mission called La Trinidad near what is today the town of Alabema, on the Trinity River. The date of this is given as 1601, but there is little to prove the accuracy of this statement.

The reports given to France of the new discovery were rather glowing and resulted in a large measure in France claiming all territory to the Rio Grande, but no other settlements were attempted. The famous bull of Pope Alexander issued in 1494 and giving to Castile and Portugal all territory beyond a meridian 370 miles to the west of the Azores was still considered in force by these two countries. A royal decree by King Philip of Spain threatening death to any one who should enter upon the forbidden waters of the Gulf of Mexico except in the service of Castile put a damper on further attempts at colonizing in Texas by the French.

"I've postponed my Christmas shopping until the last week."

"What's the matter?"

So many people are doing their Christmas shopping early that I can't get near the stores."—Detroit Free Press.

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Varied Cargoes are Unloaded at Oakland

The steamer Juliete arrived this morning at Adams wharf from New York with 110 tons of carbide as cargo. The carbide was for the Union Sales Company.

The Oakland Dock and Warehouse Company received a carload of bleached oil for the William & Patterson Company of West Oakland.

The Peatsol Silk Company received a carload of raw silk from the East today.

The steamer Ravalli, from Eureka, is unloading 3000 feet of flooring from the deck into cars to be shipped to Sudden & Christenson of San Francisco.

The steamer Mayfair is unloading 500,000 shingles for the Western Lumber Company. The shingles are from Willapa Harbor.

The steamer Elizabeth came in late last night from Oregon with 250,000 shingles and 350,000 feet of lumber for the Fisher Lumber Company.

The steamer Seoa arrived at the Oakland Dock and Warehouse Company's wharf yesterday from Aberdeen, Wash., loaded with 150,000 feet of lumber for the Fisher Lumber Company.

The steamer Jessie Matsen arrived this morning from the San Joaquin river with 1100 sacks of potatoes for Hunt, Hatch & Co.

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PAIR STABBED DURING FIGHT ON BROADWAY

Frank Carroll, while under the influence of liquor last night, is alleged by the police to have gotten into an altercation with another man named Manuel Cabral and stabbed the latter.

During the melee, which occurred at Fourteenth and Broadway, Carroll is alleged to have used a knife on Cabral and also accidentally on himself.

He sought safety in flight but was caught by Policeman J. F. McCarthy. Both men were taken to the Receiving Hospital where their wounds were dressed and were afterward taken to the city prison. They have not been charged yet.

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BREWING COMPANY HAS DECLARED A DIVIDEND

As a Christmas present for the stockholders, who are chiefly local merchants, the Oakland Brewing and Malting Company, Carl Plant, president, declared a cash dividend of $40,000 yesterday.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY IS CAUSE OF FIRE IN HOME

Fire did $500 worth of damage last night at the home of A. G. Schultz, 529 1-2 Hobart street. Prompt work on the part of the fire department saved the dwelling from being burned to the ground. A defective chimney caused the blaze.

Guests at Oakland Hotels

The following arrivals are at the local hotels:

St. Mark—T. P. Mathews and wife, Fort Wayne; Dr. R. H. Sheppard, Redding; C. H. Cunningham, Glenwood, Cal.; John C. Teunis, New York; John R. Nicholas, New York; W. Francis Gunn, San Francisco; J. W. Von Janeik, San Francisco; W. C. Stronges and wife, Redding; C. T. Carpenter, Oakland; George R. Dools, Oakland; E. S. Conklin, Chicago; R. E. Wilson, Oakland; W. M. Quier and wife, Spokane; B. F. Johnson, Oakland; J. J. McDain, Oakland; J. W. Collins, San Francisco; R. Miller, Oakland; Dr. Shiels and friends, Oakland; Mrs. Blethes, Oakland.

Hotel Crellin—W. C. Outhier, Tulare; Dr. Muredo, Los Angeles; E. L. Johnson, Seattle; William Street, Portland; D. M. Rue and wife, Alameda; Miss M. Healy, Santa Rosa; J. E. Depiec, Los Angeles; J. Hansen, Chicago; Isaac Evans, Tacoma; J. M. Van Auburn; E. A. Hurley and wife, Fresno; William Roberts, Newman; R. Porter and wife, Sacramento; F. Carter, Oakland; J. Conn, Oakland; H. D. Taylor and wife, Port Costa; T. Son, San Francisco; F. P. Smith, Concord; P. F. Warrel and wife, Hayward; F. H. Parker, F. Happeer, G. A. Cannon, San Francisco; Elmer Anderson, San Francisco; William L. Mirts, San Francisco; J. W. Barrett, Portland.

The Athens—H. F. Clark and wife, Rawhide; G. F. Kern, Woodland; E. W. Trapp, San Francisco; James Quayle, Oakland; William Spring, Sterling City; J. C. Howe, Oakland; S. A. Holman Jr., Mammoth; M. Bowman and wife, Stockton; James Dean, Stockton; Charles Urich, Lincoln; E. A. Parker, Oakland; J. D. Horan, Los Angeles; M. E. Silva, Fresno.

Key Route Inn—M. Micklenburg, San Diego; Mrs. W. S. Hand, Hanford; F. C. Mears and wife, New York; W. J. Stewart, Oakland; H. Gilding, San Francisco.

Adams Hotel—R. W. Beecher and wife, San Mateo; J. W. Inaby and wife, San Mateo; Edward Buessing, Chicago; H. P. Manly, Vallejo; H. Howard and wife, Sacramento; L. Roymsen and wife, Sacramento; L. S. Carter, Oakland; F. C. Holles and wife, Oakland; H. J. Stewart, Sacramento; R. L. Perker and wife, San Rafael; Edwin D. Casterline, Los Angeles; S. L. Tryt, Sacramento; W. N. Gillian, Santa Rosa; S. H. Tanner, San Francisco; M. N. Weber, Alameda; H. Fisher, Oakland; C. Fisher, Oakland; R. C. Johnson and wife, San Francisco.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

COPP—In this city, December 24, 1909, Mary Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of John Copp and loving mother of Mrs. William Monzo, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 69 years and 3 months.

FRAWLEY—In this city, December 23, 1909, Elizabeth J. Frawley, beloved mother of John J. and George W. Frawley, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. T. O'Connell and Mrs. Fred Richfield, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Brisese, 589 Twenty-fourth street; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where services will be held, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

LAUDER—In Alameda, December 23, 1909, John Lauder, beloved husband of Margaret Lauder, a native of Spain.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Sunday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of the Howe Undertaking Parlors, corner of Twenty-second and Filbert streets, Oakland. (Take Hollis street cars.) Interment, Monday, December 27, from Third and Townsend streets depot, San Francisco at 11 o'clock, thence to Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

MIDGLEY—In this city, December 23, 1909, Eliza Jane Midgley, beloved mother of Mrs. J. L. Callison, Mrs. N. Bassett and Mrs. I. Johnson of Oakland and George Midgley of Dayton, Nevada, a native of England, aged 70 years, 7 months and 4 days.

MILLER—In this city, December 23, 1909, George F., dearly beloved husband of Lulu Miller and loving father of Edwin and George Miller, a native of Germany, aged 40 years and 9 days. A member of Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. A.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 1211 Clay street, corner of Seventeenth street. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. A. Incineration at Oakland Crematory.

To the Officers and Members of Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. of A.: You are requested to attend the funeral of our neighbor, G. F. Miller, Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 1211 Clay street. By order of

F. D. MERRILL, Clerk.

PERATA—In this city, December 23, 1909, Antonio, dearly beloved husband of Giacomina Perata, loving father of Anita, Mary Francis and Lena Perata, loving son of Nicoletta Perata, brother of Giovanni, Giacomo, Francisco and Pietro Perata and Mrs. Catherine Pine, nephew of Giacoma and Petro Perata, a native of Varazza, Genova, Italy, aged 41 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1197 Third street; thence to St. Joseph's (Portuguese) Church for services at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

PORTER—In this city, December 24, 1909, Ellen Teresa Porter, beloved wife of George Porter and mother of George E., Edward F. and May Porter, Mrs. W. A. Gange and Mrs. Thomas F. Egan, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, aged 56 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1320 Myrtle street; thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

STANTON—In this city, December 24, 1909, Mary, beloved wife of the late Timothy Stanton, and loving sister of Mrs. Ellen Loughery and Bernard Killian, a native of County Westmeath, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1318 Telegraph avenue; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—In this city, December 23, 1909, Catherine, beloved wife of John Sullivan, loving mother of Mrs. Walter Kelly (nee Annie E. Sullivan), a native of Ireland, aged 66 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 670 Twenty-fifth street; thence to St. Frances de Sales Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

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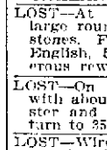

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MONEY to loan on furniture without removal; low interest; easy payments; strictly confidential. P. O. box 163, Alameda.

DON'T borrow on salary until you see me. F. A. Newton, 613 Union Savings building.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$100 to $100,000; 1st, 2d mortgs.; any proposition. DU RAY SMITH, 1015 Bdwy.

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WILL BUILD FOR YOU IF YOU OWN A LOT, and supply money required; we make installment, flat or building loans. KEYSTONE LAND CO., 460 13th st.

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Loans on Furniture, PIANOS, HORSES, VEHICLES, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS OR OTHER SECURITY WITHOUT REMOVAL FROM YOUR POSSESSION. Our specialty—loans in small amounts, FROM $10 TO $200.

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CORNER 14TH AND BROADWAY.
PHONES OAK. 5912, or HOME A-4924.

Railroad Co. Employes
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or any honest man or woman employed on a salary can make a loan at the cheapest rates, and without their employer's knowledge, at
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Salaried People

MEN AND WOMEN
Can borrow at lowest rates without endorser; strictly confidential
ROOM 24, BACON BLOCK,
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LOANS on furniture, etc., made within hour after call.
You retain possession.
Terms to suit borrower.
Confidential. Lowest rates.
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1015½ Broadway, rm. 11. Phone Oak. 9169.

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$500 TO $50,000—Flat or building loans. Henry N. Hum-Suden, 456 10th st.

MONEY WANTED

AT 7, $22,000, $12,000, $11,000, $6000, $1500, $2000, on income properties with large margins of value; other amounts at 6 and 8. DU RAY SMITH, 1015 Broadway.

I HAVE applications that I cannot fill and I want the money in the following amounts: $4500 at 8 per cent, $2500 at 8 per cent, $11,500 at 7 per cent; $2500 at 7 per cent, $11,000 at 7 per cent; $400 at 8 per cent; the above are the best of security. F. A. Will, 476 10th st., Oakland.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
M. T. MINNEY CO.
We have a list waiting for money of different amounts; income property will pay 7 and 8 per cent for money. 1259 Broadway. Oakland 862.

WANTED—$300 to $500 for an investment in a proposition of exceptional merit; good security and percentage. For information address Box 15272, Tribune.

HORSES AND WAGONS

A.A.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COSY cottage; 4 rooms, furnished, gas range, electricity, large yard, near Lorin; Shattuck cars. $22.50. 587 65th.

FOR RENT—12-room house furnished; bath and laundry; located centrally; 2 minutes to station; rent reasonable to right parties. Apply Box 13909, Tribune.

FINEST furnished 5-room house in Oakland; complete, with piano and garden. 5614 Telegraph ave., near Key Route, opposite Idora Park.

HANDSOMELY furnished 10-room modern house near Grove, $65 month. Phone Piedmont 3949.

SUNNY 3-room cottage, furnished, rent reasonable. 822 16th st.; rear.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

BEAUTIFUL 3-room bungalow, very reasonable to desirable tenant. 5107 Grove st., corner 51st.

FOR RENT—Comfortable 8-room house, with all modern conveniences and big back yard, at 10th ave., between 15th and 16th st., opposite Franklin school, East Oakland; rent $35. Apply 1513 9th st., Oakland.

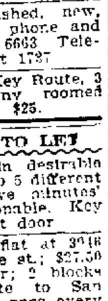
FIVE-ROOM cottage near Seminary ave and S. P. extension; half acre lot, barn, fruit. Rural 320, Elmhurst.

SUNNY cottage, four rooms and bath; rear, no children; $10. Inquire 1230 Magnolia st.

TWO flats, two houses, furnished or unfurnished, regardless of prices. Phone Berkeley 4626; Stevens.

$14—SMALL cottage, central Piedmont. Phone Piedmont 2632.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET



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FLAT of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping, between Seventh street local and Eighth street car line, on Madison street. Phone Oakland 2387.

$26—NICE, handsomely furnished, new, modern 4-room flat; water, phone and garage included, located 6663 Telegraph ave., phone Piedmont 1737.

560 SYCAMORE near 22nd Key Route, 3 completely furnished, sunny roomed flats, cottage, adults; price $25.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A NICE sunny upper flat in desirable location; one minute walk to 5 different car lines into Oakland; five minutes' walk to local train, reasonable. Key at 1267 11th ave. Flat next door.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date flat at 3946 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.; $27.50 per month, including water; 2 blocks from Claremont Key Route to San Francisco; local street cars pass every few minutes.

FOR RENT—Elegant modern new upper flat of 8 rooms, sleeping porch. Lakeside district, 5 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; furnace heat and care of grounds included, references absolutely required. Apply 1275 Alice st., mornings.

FREE moving—6 and 7 rooms; new, modern flats; very reasonable; convenient to locals. Call 519 39th st.

FOUR rooms, new and modern; one block to cars and Key Route. Owner, 747 54th st.

MODERN 6-room upper flat; 485 23d st., between Broadway and Telegraph. Key at 487 23d st.

MODERN four-room and bath $18. 879 Mead ave.

SUNNY modern 6-room upper flat, convenient to both locals; rent very reasonable. Box 11068, Tribune.

THREE-ROOM flat, modern, close to business, rent $20. 663 15th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A LARGE, sunny, furnished front room for 1 or 2 persons, also single room. 1420 Franklin st. Oakland 9117.

AT 1371 Franklin, Apt. 5—Large front room, with or without board, single room, $1300.

AT 898 San Pablo nicely furn. rms.; reduced rates to steady tenants; trans.

A NEW and modern room, $2 per week and up. Bronx, 608 14th st.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th st.—120 modern rooms, low rates, baths.

FOR permanent rates see Hotel Crellin, 10th and Washington, grill in connection.

NEWLY furnished front rooms, phone and bath, private family, references required. 1716 West st.

NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. 756 12th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

PLEASANT sunny bay-window room, modern convenience, convenient to local Key Route and between two central car lines, gentleman only. Address 924 Filbert st., or Phone Oakland 3503.

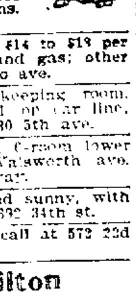
St. George—Just Opened

371 13th—Housekeeping suites; rates way down.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS



AA—TWO, three or four housekeeping rooms, good neighborhood, convenient to cars. 1267 11th ave., East Oakland.

ALTA VISTA, 1069 Castro, 2-room suits, $13 and $15 per month, including gas, single outside rooms, $1.50 week.

AA — FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, $12 and $16, also single rooms. 275 E. 12th st.

FURNISHED apartments, $14 to $18 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED light housekeeping room, $5 with gas, near local or car line, bath. Phone B-1323, 1930 5th ave.

FOR RENT—New modern 6-room lower flat, corner 29th and Walsworth ave. Apply owner, 971 Broadway.

FRONT ROOM—Warm and sunny, with kitchen and bath, $15. 692 34th st.

FOR housekeeping rooms call at 572 22d st.

Hotel Hamilton

564 13th st., at San Pablo ave.

HOUSEKEEPING, large room, gas, bath, sunny. 1016 Market, corner 11th, low rent.

NEW, near local three electrics, 10 minutes Broadway, Garfield school, $15. 23d ave.; 1173 E. 17th.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience. 1203 Market, cor 14th.

NEWLY furnished rooms, single or housekeeping suites. 915 Filbert st.

SMALL modern, well-furnished 3-room flat, gas range, laundry, suitable for couple or two ladies. 2219 Elm st.

TWO nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping, suitable for dressmaking. 667 18th st.

TWO large housekeeping rooms, running water, grate, bath. 513 15th st.

TWO newly furnished housekeeping rooms, $15. 761 25th st.

5-ROOM flat, sunny, bath and gas. 845 Grove st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

ALEXANDRA, 1368 Webster st.—Large sunny rooms, running water, etc., with or without board.

At The Palms

1333 Grove, at 17th st. Oakland 7250.

FINE rooms with board, private bath; prices reduced. $50 for couple and up. 1020 Madison, corner 11th.

LAKESIDE INN—Few more warm, newly furnished rooms, with home cooking, close in. 1390 Harrison st.

LARGE sunny room with board for two ladies employed; private family; close in. Phone Oakland 4403.

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LARGE sunny front room suitable for two gentlemen or couple. 678 14th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING (Continued)

MADISON PALMS.

Two elegant sunny rooms, including board and use of reception hall and parlor; $60 upwards per couple; furnace heat, hot and cold water; cuisine unsurpassed. 1170 Madison st.

ROOMS and board for 2 gentlemen, in exclusive private family; between Key Route and Narrow Guage stations. Phone Oakland 4403.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen; also one single room in private family. 220 12th st.

SPLENDID room with board for one or two gentlemen. 1205 Market st., corner 11th st.

THE IANDO INN is now under new management; nicely furnished room and first-class board; hot and cold water; furnace heat. 1066 W. 12th st.; phone Oakland 5667.

THE ELIZABETH, meals 10c to 25c. 541 22d st., phone Oak. 2493.

1302 JACKSON st.—Nice large sunny rooms, first-class board.

CHILDREN BOARDED

INFANTS and delicate children to care for; best of references. Phone Merritt 3266.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ONE or two sunny furnished or unfurnished rooms, with good board, for mother and child 2 years old; Oakland or Berkeley, within walking distance of S. P. or Key Route. 1311 Market.

YOUNG man wishes good room and board, close in. Answer giving full particulars. Box 15320, Tribune.

APARTMENTS TO LET

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance to the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 695 23d st., Oakland.

AA—AT St. Nicolai, 16th and Clay sts., Oakland's finest and most central apartment house; quiet; modern; elegant furnishings; management unexcelled, moderate rates.

At the Vue du Lac

Corner 3rd ave. and 16th st., Oakland, two, three and 4-room modern, suites. Everything new and completely furnished.

HOT WATER. STEAM HEAT. PRIVATE PHONES.

Prices range from $20 to $35 each. These apartments face Lake Merritt on Dimond car line.

A NEW modern steam-heated 1, 2 and 3-room apartments for housekeeping. Lucerne Apts., 20th and Grove.

APARTMENT—4 rooms and bath; completely furnished for housekeeping. 196 E. 16th st., corner 4th ave.

APARTMENT of four unfurnished rooms; private bath and heat. 800 14th st.

Belmont Apartments

Furnished and unfurnished modern, steam heat, phones, etc. Telegraph ave. and 78th st.

BLAIR ATHOLL—1308 Madison st., 8 minutes' walk to San Francisco trains; sunny rooms; excellent board.

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BEAUTIFUL and select 3-room flats; every convenience; adults. Athol ave. and Acton place.

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FAIRMONT APT.—701 Orange st.; 5 minutes from 22d and Broadway, elegantly furnished apartment, steam heat.

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937 San Pablo, sunny apartments of 2 or 3 rooms; also single rooms; 2 blocks from Key Route station.

Lakeshore Apartments

Beautifully furnished, strictly modern; all conveniences; reasonable. Lakeshore ave. Boulevard.

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Maryland Apartments

NW. corner 33d and Telegraph ave. Oakland's leading family apt. house.

Palm Inn Apartments

534 25th, new 2-4 rms. furn.; large grounds.

Royal Apartments

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THREE-ROOM apartment: bath and laundry, very cosy and clean; downstairs; reasonable. 531 29th st., near Telegraph ave.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

TWO or three unfurnished sunny rooms for housekeeping, upstairs, near S. P. or Key Route. 1311 Market.

WANTED—A 4 or 5 room flat or cottage, within 15 minutes' walk of 8th and Broadway, by a young couple; state full particulars and lowest price for good, steady tenants, references furnished. Box 15310, Tribune.

WANTED—Sunny furnished rooms with kitchenette, in good location, for business woman away daily, not east of Broadway, west of Market or north of 25th. Address Box 15332, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES

SINGLE office, rent $12.50, including janitor service, light and heat.

Modern store, 369 10th st., size 15x90; rent $45.

Modern store, 379 10th st.; rent $35. Call M. Friedman Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 38. Full commission to agents.

STORE on Broadway, between 11th and 12th sts., to let. See B. Bercovich, 12th and Broadway.

TWO good office rooms; suitable for office or sample parlors. Northwest corner Washington and 12th sts.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see

THOMPSON AND SPILKER, 280 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 7794.

FOR SALE—All or part furniture of 6-room flat, always full; clearing $25; central; terms. 316 13th st.

NEWLY renovated modern, nicely furnished 5-room house, a bargain. Box 10287, Tribune.

PRIVATE boarding; house of 17 rooms, with over 50 boarders; beautifully furnished; cheap for cash. Box 7903, Tribune.

TEN-ROOM house, beautifully furnished; every room let to permanent roomers; $500 cash. Box 5902, Tribune.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

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Berkeley's low price furniture house. Phone Berkeley 1643. 2976 Adeline st., Berkeley.

BEAUTIFUL Ernest Gabler upright piano, $185. Address 120 E. 18th st., phone Merritt 8153.

DOLL go-carts and cabs; child's rockers, ladies' sewing and large rockers, bassinetts and baby baskets. Western Wicker Works, 376 12th st.; phone Oakland 2180.

ELEGANT furniture and carpets of 8-room house; will sell privately; cheap. 517 Oakland ave.

LOT of good furniture by private party, in weathered oak, birdseye maple extension table, iron and brass beds, odd dressers, buffet, chairs, tables, good upright piano, china closet, carpet, rugs, etc. 128½ Telegraph ave., corner 18th st.

REAL ESTATE

A MONEY-MAKING EXCHANGE.

If you have some clean-cut income property, not mortgaged, valued at about $5,000 to $10,000, you can secure over 50 acres, close at hand, which will later have electric transportation—then watch prices go skyward 300 per cent or more. Some are today asking nearly as much for like property. Today about 75 per cent of this property can raise alfalfa, good farm improvements and plenty of pure water. Climate and environments ideal. Principals only.

Country Dept., HOLCOMB REALTY CO. (Investor of Capital). 306 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

A BERKELEY BARGAIN.

Do you want to live in the beautiful foothills of North Berkeley, near the proposed capital site? I have a nice lot 51x143 that is right near the proposed Key Route extension, and better yet, right on line of the new S. P. electric line that belts Berkeley; here is a fine bargain at $1100; ½ cash down and balance in 1 year at 6 per cent; get down the map of Fairmont Park and look at Ramona ave. and Solana ave. and see what find property this is. Address

J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

AA—I AM authorized to offer

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a beautiful high-class residence in ELMWOOD PARK, BERKELEY, built by day for owner's occupancy; 8 rooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, oak floors, gas and electric lights.

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See the two choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms! I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 3 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.

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J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

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For further particulars see me at my office, 906 Broadway, hours 1 to 2.

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$3500 FOR BUSINESS BLOCK.

An 8-room house, lot 50x130, on Market street, one block to Key Route station and adjoining S. P. depot site; eight blocks to city hall and First National Bank; ground worth $100 per foot; owner needs money and must have it.

I. A. BROWN, 855 Broadway, room 25. Phones Oakland 4926; Home A-5538.

PROVIDENT REALTY CO., Oakland.

$1000 CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A $1000 PAIR OF FLATS, E. OAKLAND, FOR $4000, ½ CASH.

Five car lines within five blocks; elegant building, excellent neighborhood; don't fail to investigate at once.

S. T. CHAPIN, 7 Bacon Building.

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DIMOND REALTY COMPANY.

A client out of the city has given us one week to sell his home, which is located on one of the best streets in Upper Fruitvale, at $700 less than actual value. House has four large rooms, open fireplace, bath with the finest modern plumbing, etc. It was built only recently and will require less than $100 to finish it completely. Lot alone is worth $1250; it is 50x140 feet and has a southeastern frontage with beautiful view; it also has some fine bearing fruit trees. You can buy this place before January 1 for $2000, $1100 cash and a mortgage of $900. Call Sunday between 10 and 4 o'clock, or any time during next week.

DIMOND REALTY CO., NE. Cor. Fruitvale ave. and Hopkins st.

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Only Seven Lots

left at $125; $26 down, $7 a month; $100 cheaper than any other lots in Elmhurst; come out today.

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ELEGANT corner lot in Capitola Heights, Santa Cruz Co., a few blocks from the beach; beautiful site for an ideal summer home; will sell at a sacrifice, party leaving for the East. Box 9594, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE, PROFITABLE 20-ACRE RANCH—Near Walnut creek, 19 miles from Oakland; fine climate; abundance of water; soil good enough for any crop, garden, grain, fruit—anything; walnuts grow to perfection; new electric road will double present values; buy it cheap today, live on it and make money from it and sell it soon at a big profit. Box 15354, Tribune.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date confectionary store. G. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS.

An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast make ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth of the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.

Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.

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HOT salt baths and massage; private; no sign. 526 9th st.

MISS MORGAN, scientific massage; medicated vapor baths, refined patronage. 231 Kearny, R. 2-3, San Francisco.

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MISS MELVIN GONZALES, cabinet baths and alcohol massage. 469½ 9th st., room 16.

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TUB baths—1107 Jefferson st. Room 7.

VEPNA COLLINS—Try famous salt glow and vapor baths for colds, rheumatism; one call means another. 7 Telegraph ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A HOLIDAY OFFERING.

REDUCED FROM $6500 TO $5500.

A seven-room home with beautiful lot 45x150. Located in most exclusive portion of Linda Vista and in an ideal neighborhood for a home. Owners have left Oakland and make reduction for quick sale.

TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

GEO. H. S. HALY & CO., 1262½ Broadway. Oakland 3459.

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A MODERN 5-room house, large basement, chicken yard, fruit trees; for sale cheap; fine location in Alameda. Box 15366, Tribune.

BY OWNER—Good double house, seven rooms on each side; now well rented; can be bought at a bargain; 125 feet from car line; three minutes' walk from Key Route. Ring up Berkeley 4953.

COTTAGES and bungalows built on easy terms; plans and estimates furnished. Builder, 560 63d st., phone Pied. 462.

EASY TERMS.

$2750—Modern 4-room high basement cottage; 3 blocks from Key Route station and carlines; $100 cash, balance $25 per month.

PERKINS, SMITH CO., 1 Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2500 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kaies ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 528.

I HAVE a 9-room house which I must sell at once; lot 30x125; fine neighborhood; well taken care of grounds; house well preserved and all in finest condition; near two central car lines, S. P. local and Key Route; $5500 cash. If you are interested address Box 9481, Tribune.

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$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 90x100; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1232 Fruitvale ave.

25 MINUTES from Broadway—Cosy 5-room cottage; lot 40x156 feet; $2000; terms. 4302 Flora st., one block east Leise ave (38th ave.); car line.

LOTS FOR SALE

LOTS 40x100.

$800 each—$100 cash, $10 monthly; close to Key Route and carlines. V. Wehe Co., 13 Telegraph ave.

$100 EACH down, balance $10 each per month, for these two lots situated on east side of Lawton st., near Clifton; total cost $725 each; very near Claremont Key Route and electric cars. Box 15205, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AAA—City and country property exchanged; Eastern money to loan on land. J. H. Edson, 1968 Broadway, Oakland.

EQUITY in fine lot to exchange for household furniture. Address owner, Box 5668, Tribune.

EQUITY in two lots; exchange for horse and buggy or auto. Box 15330, Tribune.

EXCHANGE equity in five lots for rooming house. Box 15318, Tribune.

HOUSE of 12 rooms, bath and laundry, to exchange for similar place in Los Angeles; will exchange furnished if desired; either permanently or for a limited time; will consider exchange for San Francisco property. Box 9935, Tribune.

I HAVE a brand new 5-room cottage, lot 40x100, within one block of Telegraph ave., two blocks to Key Route station will take a cheap lot as first payment; no cash necessary; exchange must be made bet. now and January 1. Box 15313, Tribune.

ONE 40 horse-power 7-passenger touring car; will trade for real estate. F. R. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph.

To Exchange

Equity of $600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, box 10235, Tribune.

320-ACRE ranch near Chico; level land, exchange for Oakland property. 1129 Myrtle st., Oakland.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—To rent small place of from one to three acres, equipped for chickens; cheap rent; will buy stock. Call or write to H. O. W., 333 E. 15th st., East Oakland.

WANTED—Cheap, corner lot in residence district near school; suitable for small store; cash. Box 15208, Tribune.

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ATTENTION LADIES—Dr. Lewis, 933 Market st., bet. 5th and 6th S. F. World Renowned Specialist for women only; no delays or disappointment; relief guaranteed; by most superior painless methods known to medical science; most obstinate cases treated; all female complaints and irregularities treated, have no hesitancy if in need of my services; absolutely harmless; low fees, by consulting an eminent specialist you save time and money. All female complaints cured; advice free; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 6 to 9 P. M. Sunday, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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AA—PRIVATE home for the sick; confinement and adoption; all women's and children's diseases treated; invalids taken care of. 171 E. 14th st.

DR. WARREN EMERSON, specialist in women's troubles; satisfaction guaranteed or no charge; consultation free; confinement, adoption if desired. 1304 FILLMORE ST., CORNER EDDY, San Francisco.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY (The German Bank)

Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, 625 California street; Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22d; Richmond District branch, 432 Clement street, between 5th and 6th.

For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1910.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California. (Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland.)

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To the Depositors of the Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.:

You are hereby notified that for the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1910. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2, 1910.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings Deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bonnie Brier Land Company will be held at the banking room of the State Savings Bank building, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1910, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of the corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the Standard Warehouse Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Warehouse Company, corner of 5th and Poplar, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. (Signed)

P. E. O'BRIEN, President.
JAS. G. CATCHELL, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from 35 years to 20 years at Folsom, according to law.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

No. 5242. Probate Dept. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Marion May Tweedie, Herbert William Tweedie, Mina Viola Tweedie and Walter Ervine Tweedie, minors.

Order to show cause.

Upon reading the verified petition of Nellie L. Tweedie, the guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors petitioning for an order for the sale of the interests of said minors in certain real estate described in said petition for the purpose of securing funds for the support, maintenance and education of said minors and for the distribution of the share of one of said minors due to her by reason of her having attained her majority, and for other purposes as more fully appears in said petition; and said petition also asking that the day be fixed for the hearing of said petition and that notice be given to the next of kin and all persons interested in said estates, as required by law, and good cause appearing therefor,

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the above named wards, said minors, and all persons interested in said estates appear at the Court room of the above named Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, said County of Alameda, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said petition for the sale of said real estate for said purposes, should not be granted, and

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for three successive weeks before said day for hearing said petition in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County of Alameda.

Dated this 17th day of December A. D., 1909.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of said Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Lyman I. Mowry, 604 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased.

ELLEN W. LAW, Executrix of the estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 26th, 1909.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine F. Keyes, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Katherine F. Keys, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased, and for the issuance to William T. Hess of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 24, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

J. HARRIS, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Younkins, deceased. Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated copy of the will of James B. Younkins, deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Younkins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 21, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

STACY W. GIBBS, Attorney for Petitioner, Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marie Louis, deceased, and for the issuance to Minnie Bormann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 16th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

REED, BLACK & REED, 1104-8 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Turner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any peson interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

EDWIN L. FORSTER, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F., Cal.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to William Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of December A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 15th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

GEORGE SAMUELS, Attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 5, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:

HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of said Court.

(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 1206 Broadway, Oakland.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

OPENING OF PALACE HOTEL

Since the auspicious reopening of the Palace Hotel local society has talked of little else. The series of notable society affairs that have taken place at this famous hotel during the past ten days has been bewildering in its brilliancy. One of the most delightful and at the same time magnificent demonstrations of true Californian hospitality was Mrs. Florence Porter Pfingst's luncheon, to which two hundred and fifty of this exceedingly popular lady's friends were invited. The Christmas decorations were arranged most artistically, and the decorated trees which stood in the center of each table gave the real Yuletide air to the entertainment. From each guest's place-card stretched a long red ribbon which was attached to this tree in their table. Great curiosity existed as to what the red streamers were attached to, and there was much merriment when at length the hostess set the example by pulling hers, and handsome favors, consisting of Chinese beads and tassels, were found hidden in the foliage of the trees.—The Wasp.

EXPECTED AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Florence Porter Pfingst is the sister of Lieutenant-Governor Porter of California, and being young and attractive and rich, Rumor has been active in finding a suitable match for her. Among the two hundred and forty-five guests who enjoyed Mrs. Pfingst's magnificent luncheon at the Palace Hotel there were few who did not go with a feeling that perhaps there might be an announcement forthcoming before the brilliant affair was over. Color was lent to this theory by the mysterious whispers of the various [illegible], who hinted something about "three o'clock; just wait till then", but with three o'clock came the [illegible] and not the glad tidings which the many friends of the vivacious little hostess were hoping for. The vested choir of [illegible] boys and girls sang prettily the quaint old English carols and furnished a most delightful innovation as they passed and repassed in procession [illegible] where stood the two hundred and forty guests, uncertain what [illegible] passed and repassed [illegible].—The Wasp.

VALUE OF THE GREENWAY STAMP

That Czar Ned [illegible] the scepter [illegible] society is shown [illegible] by some [illegible] adorable little prima donna, Fritzi Scheff. It will be recalled that Mr. Greenway [illegible] down upon his devoted [illegible] wrath of the [illegible] last winter when he invited the [illegible] Fritzi to his opening ball, but [illegible] Fritzi got her [illegible], for [illegible] has not been [illegible] Madame Scheff [illegible] Joan [illegible] overwhelmed with [illegible] house parties [illegible] the smartest of the Burlingame [illegible] is devoted [illegible] husband, and [illegible] company. [illegible] seem to [illegible] tend sister-in-law [illegible] tials. The [illegible] is much entertained [illegible] friends and relatives in New [illegible]. The debonnair Peter [illegible] tinent does not [illegible] rose out here.—[illegible]

OF A LITERARY BENT

Mrs. Charles [illegible] is suing her [illegible] and writer, for a divorce [illegible] beautiful woman of the society [illegible]. She was Miss Ethelyn [illegible] is the daughter of Mrs. [illegible] of Berkeley. She is a very clever writer and a magazine recently [illegible] her on the [illegible] "The Affinity" [illegible] of attention [illegible].—The Wasp.

MRS. EDWARD T. BAILLY'S LUNCHEON

Mrs. Edward T. Bailly's luncheon at the Palace Hotel which was attended by thirty guests, was in every respect a most successful and delightful affair. Unusually beautiful were the masses of holly and red poinsettia blossoms. The decorated waters for [illegible] were much admired. Bridge followed this delightful luncheon, and the winners were rewarded with beautiful statuettes in marble. Everybody was loud in their praise of the hostess, and the management of the hotel as well. Had the place been running for years the details of the lunch could not have been arranged more satisfactorily. Mrs. Bailly was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Stevens, her sister. Among those present were: Miss Gertrude Campbell, Miss Susie McNab, Mrs. Fred Bradley, Mrs. Charles Belshaw, Mrs. Andrew Welch, Mrs. Vincent Whitney, Miss Lily O'Connor, Mrs. William Lemmon, Mrs. Vincent de Laveaga, Miss Ethel [illegible], Mrs. Lawrence Draper, Mrs. Henry Kuehler, Mrs. Henry Lund Jr., Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mrs. John Chase, Mrs. Henry Bostwick, and the Misses Sheridan.—The Wasp.

BARONESS, INCOGNITO, PASSES LOCAL SOCIETY

Traveling incognito, the Baron and Baroness Thilo von Wilmowski visited this city and departed a week ago, unknown and unsung by the bavardes of the local press. The Baroness is the second daughter of the late Herr Krupp, builder of the gigantic gun works at Essen, and is rated as one of the greatest heiresses in Europe. While here the young couple visited all the points of interest. The trend of their minds is illustrated in the fact that the Baroness took the deepest interest in the fortifications around the Golden Gate and the arsenal at Mare Island, while the Baron eagerly asked questions about the agricultural college at Berkeley, and more especially the [illegible] at the college demonstration [illegible]. The Baron considers himself a practical farmer and took particular pains to visit several well-known stock farms in near-by villages. Both dressed very simply and without decoration or jewelry, except a lone diamond and wedding ring on the Baroness' hand and a similar wedding ring on the hand of the Baron. To a friend where the Baron declared he was astonished at the magnificent development in several of the well-known strain of horses in California. He explained that in Germany they had no gigantic land-holdings as here. "But we get far better results," he insisted stoutly. "We concentrate our work and do more scientific farming. I am amazed at the extent of this country. I never dreamed that there were such stretches of grain fields as we saw coming to the coast from Chicago. It is an immense country and I cannot help wondering what you are going to do with it and how you will settle the intricate problems of government that must necessarily arise." The Baroness was pressed to meet some of the leading members of the local German colony but declined on the ground that she had only so much time to spare, and must devote every moment of it to sight-seeing, as she and her husband had planned. The Baroness laughingly confessed she had inspected all the big steel plants on their route to the coast in order to give pointers on American methods for her sister, who now rules over the big steel works in Essen.—The Wasp.

TO COLLECT CORPORATION TAX

Preliminary steps are being taken for the collection of the corporation tax under the law enacted by Congress last year. In its operation this tax is likely to be even more irritating than in prospect. It puts upon those who carry on business under the corporation system a special tax from which those operating under other systems are exempt. It is therefore discriminating, uneven, and unjust. It is a national tax imposed by the general government upon organizations which owe their existence to state law. And there are those—good lawyers among them—who believe this tax to be an invasion of the rights and privileges of the states. A still greater practical o[illegible] lies in the fact that the tax is inquisitorial. It looks into and makes public the inside and confidential affairs of every business operating under the corporate system. In the nature of things it is an offense to persons who [illegible] their private business as of no interest to any but themselves. It goes without saying that the collection of the tax will be resisted, and we believe and hope that it will be regarded as unconstitutional.—Argonaut.

LOS GATOS DRY TOWN

The pretty little town of Los Gatos in the Santa Clara foothills went "dry" some two or three years back and has been more or less dry ever since. But still the champions of prohibition are not satisfied and they are now seeking to make the law more stringent. A new ordinance under consideration by the local city fathers puts the screws down tight. No spiritous, vinous, malt or other liquors or alcohol may be manufactured, kept, stored, bought, sold, borrowed, loaned, given away, accepted, or brought into the corporate limits except for medicinal, chemical or mechanical purposes. [illegible] residents will not be able to import liquor by freight, express, or wagon delivery. Wines manufactured in the [illegible] of Los Gatos can be brought [illegible] town only to be shipped out immediately. Liquors in transit on the railroad will be allowed to pass through the town. Every prescription calling for alcoholic ingredients may not be filled more than once. The violation of the ordinance in any way will be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed $300 or imprisonment for ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment. The meaning of this is that nobody in Los Gatos without a violation of law can serve wine at his table or have a [illegible] of anything spirituous, vinous, or [illegible] in his possession. How effective all this will be in the matter of promoting temperance, time will tell. In the opinion of the Argonaut it will have precisely the opposite effect from that proposed, for by its meddling interference with individual rights it will make universal [illegible] leading to universal contempt. [illegible] is the usual result when the reforming spirit lets go the rudder of judgment and proceeds to ridiculous and oppressive extremes.—Argonaut.

WHERE IS DR. PARDEE?

What has become of poor old Dr. Pardee? Two years ago—or was it ten years ago?—there was a wail of grief on his part that the scheme of political organization provided by state law did not afford opportunity to demonstrate his high personal and party standing—to show how universal and bitter was the resentment on account of his failure at the famous Santa Cruz convention. Since then the system has been recast. It is now possible for those sidetracked by malice or neglect to strike out an independent course. Whoever aspires even to the highest things may reach out for them and get them—if he can. Here truly is a situation which ought to be inviting to a self-confessed popular idol, to one wounded in the house of his friends, made victim of a wicked conspiracy. Why does the good doctor lag back? Why does he not come forward and present himself as the one chosen by the virtue and the hope of his party? Where is the multitude which, we were told by no less in authority than himself felt aggrieved at his discomfiture and bided its time for reprisal and revenge? Can it be that the good doctor and his wrongs are so soon forgotten?—Argonaut.

SAN FRANCISCO THE GREAT

The spirit of the Portola festivities not only lingers in the public mind and energies, but a sentiment has grown out of the splendid success which stands for even greater things in the business world hereabouts. The phenomenal rapidity with which the new San Francisco sprang out of her own ashes into a mightier commercial and financial center than ever, together with the consequent returning of volumes of business that were suspended in part during the early rebuilding, and the volumes that have sought San Francisco since the gates were re-opened, make the city the acknowledge one great trade and money market between New York and the Orient.

And what are still more as helps in San Francisco's plans to reach out and cover new commercial territory are the Gould and the "Jim" Hill systems of railways, which are already practically in the field working to divert business to this city, and to and from the Orient via our docks and warehouses. But the spirit of rebuilding does not lag. Although San Francisco is noted for its long lines of magnificent business structures, architects are as busy as ever drawing designs to meet the demands of capital for still other mercantile and banking palaces. It would seem that the spirit of rebuilding does not lag. Also new energy and new determination to leave no space unoccupied by a palatial building for business purposes. Christmas 1909 gives the world the most marvelous and most attractive city of modern times—San Francisco.—News Letter.

HOW WARFIELD MADE MONEY

David Warfield, the impecunious "music master" of the stage, is one of the wealthiest of actors, his investments being estimated at more than a million by persons who are in a position to speak on the subject. Recently an actor, a personal friend of Warfield's, told how David made his money.

"Of course Warfield has received immense salaries and royalties as a star," said the actor, "but great accumulation does not come in that way. Warfield was one of the first to see the possibilities of the five and ten cent theaters, and in the early days of that sort of business he invested heavily in the cheap amusement houses. He must have as many as 20 five and ten centers in New York City. Those places have been branches of the United States Mint, real sub-treasuries, and David has been the chief coiner. If he hasn't made much more than a million in that business," said the dignified actor, who was telling me this, 'then I'll sign up on his circuit to sing 'Two Little Girls in Blue,' and do a Salome dance."—News Letter.

TREE PLANTING OF WATER COMPANY

If you would observe tree planting on a large scale, you should look into the work being done by the People's Water Company of Oakland. Realizing the need of shade and the good effect of trees on a big watershed basin, the People's Water Company are planting 1,100,000 trees this season. These are of the blue gum (or eucalyptus), and the Monterey pine varieties. They are literally peppered all over the hills of Alameda county. This great work is one that will benefit posterity as well as the present generation, and no corporation, of which we have any knowledge, has ever done such a splendid service to the people. This plan of forestration has the proof of time behind it, and has been in vogue in England and France, where they do not build merely for today, but where they take into account the years to come. There must be a beneficient genius back of the very comprehensive and systematic work being done in all directions by the water company, on the other side of the bay. Tree protection means a perpetuation of the flow of the springs which feed the system, for there is no summer drying up and a consequent loss by evaporation. It would not be a bad idea to inaugurate wholesale tree planting throughout the state of California, taking patterns of the very successful methods employed by the above-mentioned corporation.—News Letter.

GAY SCENES OF CHRISTMAS

The days just before Christmas are heavily scented with sachet and littered up with tissue paper and red ribbon and scarlet berries and mistletoe. People did shop early this year, and as a result, there is a grand bundle-tying fest now going on instead of making the last ribbon bow just as Santa comes down the chimney. The early shopping is a wrinkle eradicator. Women make a smiling tour of the shops instead of leaping from counter to counter as though pursued by the vengeance of Yuletide. They meet friends, and linger over pleasant greetings, or brisk away from the shops to the tea rooms.

Hurrah! for early shopping. Three cheers and a whole jungle of tigers! Never have we had such a "goody" time doing the shops. For the last month the only positive place to meet one's friends was down town, the down town of wonderful shops that only yesterday was "the burned district." The other morning I met a girl with a worried expression. She was just coming out of the hotel where they are making their home this winter "The French laundryman hasn't arrived," she pouted, "and just look at this jabot I must wear." I predicted that he would come in time to effect a change before going to a smart tea. "Oh, I suppose so, but I don't care about the tea. I'm going down town right now, and more friends will see me there than at the tea."—News Letter.

WOMEN BOUGHT EARLY

Women not only bought earlier, but they bought differently. There seemed to be more of the real Christmas spirit in the purchasing. I heard Mrs. Latham McMullin say to her shopping companion, "I want to get—something quite frivolous, some expensive little luxury that she couldn't afford to buy herself under the present circumstances." Isn't that a bully idea? I'm sure that —— will take more pleasure out of that luxury than the practical things that some people think are the only proper gifts for people in misfortune. Have you ever tried something besides handkerchiefs and aprons on the maids and the cooks? Once I visited in a very smart establishment which was in a woe-begone state because the cook was going to leave, and return to a former employee. Entreaties and tears would not prevail on this inspired culinary artist. I tried my powers of persuasion. "Sure and this is a good place," agreed Cook, "and they treat me well and pay me good wages. But now that Mrs. —— is back from Europe and wants me again, I'm going to her." It was a matter of the personality of the employers and there was no more to be said, but I wondered what Mrs. ——'s methods were that she made her servants fixtures. "Yes, she's grand to us—she gave me this pin the last Christmas I was there," and the cook took out a little wreath of pearls that is a stock design at the jeweler's and cost about $15. "And to think that I gave that cook about $40 worth of clothes last Christmas," wailed my hostess, "and she leaves me for a $15 brooch!" Well, a cook who earns $60 a month can buy her own clothes, but she would never spend the money on a pin, though pearls were the darlings of her heart. Her former employer had doubtless taken the pains to discover her preferences.—News Letter.

STORY OF WOMAN'S DAUGHTER

One woman in San Francisco has at this time of general good-will my sincerest disregard. She deserves worse than that. She reported to the police that her daughter, a girl of 16, had stolen $110 from her and fled the city. The girl was subsequently arrested at Sacramento—and I hope she had spent all the money before the police spoiled her little excursion into the world. Any one who would be as cruel as to have her own child arrested for the theft of any sum of money, deserves to lose more than $110. There should be a new crime put on the statute books, entitled: "An act to punish parents who would disgrace their own children." I would like to reprint the name of the woman who has inspired this, but since I cannot do that without adding to the disgrace of the girl I will refrain. It must be a trial to an erring daughter to have a mother so infinitely worse.—News Letter.

MOVING FROM FLAT TO FLAT

"The inevitable is bound to happen," said a friend of mine condemned recently to move from one flat to another. "When we were packing up I uncovered two flasks of whiskey which had accumulated during the ages of temperance which have dwelt upon my house—since I can buy equally good stuff served in more appropriate glasses at my club, or in the saloon near the office, I thought that it would be a neat compliment to the moving van guard to present them with one of the flasks after they had failed to break my mirrors. But when my things arrived at their destination, I looked for the flasks to convert them into gratuities: they were not to be found, but down the stairs there trailed the delicious aroma of good alcohol. I then decided that you can't avoid the inevitable—you can only double it, and see two flasks go whither one was bound."—News Letter.

GOING TO GET BACK SALARY

Who can begrudge Daniel G. Frazier of Ukiah his good fortune? Mr. Frazier is about to receive from the National Government $17,000 in back salary and pension due him from the time he served in 1855-1856 in the Indian wars of Washington and Oregon. But why has Frazier had to wait so long for his money? Why did Congress at this late date pass a pension act which should have been adopted, if at all, years ago? Since pensions are given freely to those who served in the Civil War, they should not be withheld from the men who engaged in the far more terrible Indian wars, which were against foes implacable and fiendish in their bloody campaigns.—News Letter.

A MORAL ISSUE PETERING OUT

The indications are that the vexed water question which has been an irritant in municipal affairs for nearly half a century is soon to be eliminated from politics. This is a consummation in itself as desirable as the acquisition of an adequate water supply. The water question is the most venerable of all our moral issues. Innumerable generations of reformers and prophets of public righteousness have qualified for their great mission of civic salvation in the handling of water rates. The politician's attitude toward the water octopus has been the chief test of personal purity. We have elected hundreds of men to the board of supervisors wholly on the strength of their professed prejudice against Spring Valley and as a result we have fared far from well. In the history of our relations with Spring Valley is to be observed a fine illustration of the stupidity and also the moral obliquity of the dear people. The fixing of water rates being in the nature of a judicial act it is obvious that the men who are sworn to perform that service should act impartially on the evidence submitted to them. But this is not what the people ever expected their servants to do.—Town Talk.

THE RETICENCE OF M'CARTHY

Since his election to office Mr. P. H. McCarthy has made a record for taciturnity, which is all the more remarkable in the case inasmuch as he has a talent for oratory. Orators are usually loquacious. The average orator has an ear greedy for the sound of his own voice, but Mr. McCarthy seems to have developed a taste for the eloquence of discretion, which is silence. Except on one or two occasions of a public nature, when, in response to an invitation to contribute to a postprandial flow of soul, he gave utterance to a few glittering and satisfying generalities, his tongue so far as the public knows, has shown no disposition to become wanton or luxuriate. So far as political patronage is concerned he has enveloped himself in an impenetrable cloak of silence, and at this writing the newspapers have not been able to get so much as a hint as to the policy he is pursuing in the selection of an official family. Apparently the persons—if any there are—that have been taken into his confidence, are as successful as himself at emulating the oyster. But the Mayor-elect has not been so studiously averse to discussing his policies as newspaper readers have reason to believe. One night recently he outlined one of his policies with frankness and considerable emphasis, and while doing so he commanded the undivided attention of his hearers upon whom he made a very deep impression. The policy outlined on that occasion has reference to the newspapers, which is probably the reason why the newspapers have not seen fit to give it publicity.—Town Talk.

A STRUGGLE FOR A CHAIRMANSHIP

There are three candidates for the chairmanship of the finance committee of the incoming Board of Supervisors, and the contest is attracting a deal of attention because it is believed that the outcome will be a matter of considerable significance. The three candidates are Loughery, Kelly and Nelson. Loughery has the backing of Michael Casey, and Nelson, it is believed, is grooming for the job under the auspices of the Mayor-elect, while Kelly, who is president, of the Labor Council, is depending on his own personal influence. There is no expectation of a clash between McCarthy and Casey, for they are on the most cordial terms, but in the event of Casey's man winning out the conclusion will be drawn that he is to be vouchsafed prodigious power under the new dispensation. During McCarthy's term the Board of Public Works, of which Casey is president, will handle an immense lot of patronage, and if in the distribution of it nothing occurs to damp the ardor of existing friendships experienced politicians will be greatly surprised.—Town Talk.

MRS. ATHERTON'S NEW NOVEL

The novel on which Gertrude Atherton was engaged during her recent stay in this city will be called "Tower of Ivory." The novelist's choice of this title was made after many others had been tried and found wanting. It gained her approval, I am told, simply because it embodied what might be called a spiritual motif underlying the romance which she has written. The story has to do with the carreer of a great singer but aside from that nothing can be told, as Mrs. Atherton guards the secret of her themes very closely. When Mrs. Atherton was entertaining Miss Maude Fay here a ridiculous story got about that the beautiful and talented San Francisco girl was the heroine of her novel. This bit of gossip was very distasteful both to Mrs. Atherton and to Miss Fay and they both denied it most emphatically.—Town Talk.

A MEMORY OF SENATOR SHARON

Happening into the Press Club the other day I met Captain "Billy" Barnes there and asked him if he remembered the opening of the old Palace Hotel, for I knew that he had attended the famous inaugural dinner with his father, General W. H. L. Barnes. Captain Barnes said that he was too young at the time to be properly impressed with the affair, but he has a recollection of living at the old Grand and watching the masons at work on the walls of the Palace. The captain said that he still retained a vivid memory of Senator Sharon and particularly of one encounter with him. It was in the Palace court where Senator Sharon was shuffling along in the Arctic footgear which he was compelled to wear because his fatal malady made it impossible for him to walk in ordinary shoes. "Senator," said young Barnes, "you are not looking well today." "And I am not feeling well, either," replied the senator; "I have just lost the last pleasure in life. Dropped $2500 in a poker game with Mackay and the rest of the crowd a little while ago and don't feel the least regret about my loss."—Town Talk.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE EXPOSITION PEOPLE

The fact that Dr. Rupert Blue is about to leave this city on a four months' leave of absence and that the military authorities may find work for him to do thereafter which will keep him away from this city for several years reminds me that I have a suggestion to make to the men who are laying the plans for the great exposition to be held here on the completion of the Panama Canal. Every world's fair needs a director of sanitation; why should not San Francisco put in a bid for the services of Dr. Blue for that position? Of course there will be a medical director who will undoubtedly be a local physician competent to handle that department of the exposition work; but the director of sanitation should be a man of national fame who has gathered experience in coping with sanitary problems in various parts of the country. I believe that Dr. Blue is just the man for the place. He was the director of sanitation at the Jamestown Exposition of 1907 and made a record there of the most enviable kind. The dangers which confronted the exposition people in Jamestown lurked in the menace of malaria, typhoid and smallpox and all of these dread diseases were effectively prevented by the masterly precautions adopted by Dr. Blue. Owing to the shortage of funds Dr. Blue was not provided with an adequate staff of assistants and had to do most of the field and office work himself; yet no executive function was more thoroughly performed or won such hearty praise. It will be remembered that Dr. Blue came from Jamestown directly to San Francisco to take charge of the plague situation, and it is a matter of history how efficiently he cleaned up this city. As a result of his work this city is today regarded by sanitation experts as the cleanest in the world. I don't imagine that Dr. Blue would be very eager to tackle another job like that of Jamestown, but if the proper presentations were made I am pretty sure that he might be induced to come here for the work. There are several big sanitation problems before Congress and Dr. Blue will be assigned to some of them without doubt, so the directors of our exposition should put in a bid for his services in 1915 without delay.—Town Talk.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FAIR

Already there are many candidates for the post of director-general of the Panama Canal Exposition. M. H. de Young has not announced himself as a candidate, but I hear there is a good deal of sentiment in his favor on account of the signal success in the management of the Midwinter Fair. He certainly exhibited exceptional executive genius in organizing that exposition. He conceived the idea of holding that fair and he inspired all the enthusiasm that attended it. James McNab's friends are in favor of him for director-general, and though he is not ambitious of the honors of the office, his friends are already conducting a vigorous campaign in his behalf.—Town Talk.

WHEN GENERAL BARRY SMILES

General Thomas S. Barry is one of the happiest men in San Francisco and his happiness has nothing whatever to do with matters of military achievement. It is the sort of cheerful feeling which comes of knowing that the passing of years has not dimmed the memory which he left behind. Fifteen years ago General Barry, then a capatain of infantry, was stationed in San Francisco and was one of the choice spirits of the Bohemian Club. The other day he went to the club in company of a couple of friends and gravitated quite naturally to the bar. "Do you still serve the Barry cocktail?" he asked the mixologist who presided at that shrine of bohemianism. The functionary smiled a ready assent and concocted the tempting drink which has been named in honor of Captain Barry more than a decade ago. Is it any wonder that the general is happy?—Town Talk.

THE PALACE CABINET

With the Cabinet back in the Palace Hotel, Mine Host Kirkpatrick doubtless feels that his cup of joy is filled to the brim, for the Cabinet completes the list of essentials of which the atmosphere of the famous hotel is compounded. It now remains for the Cabinet to signalize its return to its old haunts with a banquet. Indeed it remains for the Cabinet which is the only body that truly represents the divers tints, crochets and characteristics of San Francisco's cosmopolitanism to strike the keynote of the new era of harmony that has just dawned upon us with blinding effulgence. In the Cabinet are men that direct affairs of state; men that make politics and unmake politicians; men that guide the destinies of financial institutions; men that animate and vitalize the institutions of our country; men that mitigate with epigrams the oppressive seriousness of life; lawyers that keep the bar from degenerating and doctors that keep the medical profession from stagnating. In short the Cabinet is composed of men that do things, thereby affording a strong contrast to the Commonwealth Club which is composed of men that merely deliberate and resolute. There is no problem that is not solved offhand by the Cabinet—none save the problem of pretext for a banquet. Many suggestions have been made and all have been rejected. When it was proposed to make Postmaster Fisk the motif of a banquet in recognition of his refusal of a Cabinet position on the ground that while he loved Washington, San Francisco was his affinity, it was thought that the problem was solved. But it is still pending, Fisk having demurred out of modesty and an overwhelming reluctance to enter the limelight.—Town Talk.

MERELY A REMINDER

The Hon. James D. Phelan has forgotten something of which I conceive it to be my duty to remind him. He has forgotten that he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library. I am persuaded of this lapse of memory on the part of our most repudiate citizen by the circumstance of his resignation from the Park Commission in anticipation of the McCarthy cleaver. It is natural to suppose that while in the melancholy mood of separating himself from his dearly beloved public service he would have abandoned the Free Library to its fate had he remembered his official connection therewith. It is barely possible that Mr. Phelan has suffered no lapse of memory in this matter; that he did not resign from the Free Library board because he is under the delusion that as a trustee he is in the nature of an irremovable barnacle, but if so his mind is likely to be purged long before he finds himself in Maxim's merry throng. Mr. Phelan, by the way, is going to Europe with a view to being recalled from as long a distance as possible. He is still under the impression that his potentialities as a savior are illimitable.—Town Talk.

TOO MANY SANTA CLAUSES

Santa Claus is a beloved institution, but it strikes me that we have seen too much of him during the present holiday season. He has been in evidence on every block of Market street from Third and Kearny to Seventh and Jones and some blocks have had several of him. Now this is too much of a good thing. What chance have the children to believe in Santa Claus when they seen him three in a row in front of a department store? I wonder what answers mothers have ready when the youngsters ask how many Santa Clauses there are? It would not be so bad if these multitudinous Santa Clauses were worthy representatives of the fine old gentleman; but they are not. In most instances they have very red noses and a beery look in the eyes and are far from clean. I do not understand how mothers can allow some of these Santa Clauses to kiss their children. The absurdity of the situation is illustrated in the evening when these furred and bearded impersonators in awkward squad formation march up Market street to their headquarters. If I were a child and saw that procession my belief in Santa Claus would die the death.—Town Talk.

LADIES IN THE PALACE BAR

None of the daily papers, in their splashing accounts of the opening of the Palace mentioned that the real christening took place in the bar room. It was nip and tuck between the society crowd and the outsiders to be in at the real killing, and the woman or girl who failed to rest her prettily slippered feet on the rail of the bar and her bare elbows on the marble as she participated in the baptismal of the Palace was deprived of participation in the real ceremonial that will go down in history as the opening of the new hostelry.

To mention the names of those who were there would be to include just about everyone of the smart set crowd as well as the celebrities of the social world from Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Seattle, and so on. They were all there and many of them did not leave until daylight. Few left before two or three. Talk about the return of the "old San Francisco spirit." It simply cavorted and avalanched in its mad joy. The festivities beginning with the dinner parties on Thursday night continued uninterruptedly for at least three days. The crowd of men and women was so jammed in the bar room at one time that a certain fashionable young matron lost her beautiful braid of French blonde hair. It was real convent hair too, the most expensive of all, and must have cost not a cent less than $50. I saw her earlier in the evening, the braid encircling her trim little head, each twist held in place with a shell pin, a tortoiseshell clasp, by the way.—Town Talk.

TOO TIRED TO DANCE

The second Assembly Ball at the Fairmont was unique in many ways. Saving the debutantes, everyone was too tired from the Palace frolic of the night before to dance. The girls, to keep warm, danced by themselves in the dressing rooms, and it was not until after supper that the crowd really took the ball in earnest. The music was fine, but except for half a dozen couples, no attention whatever was paid to the orchestra. Many left after the supper too worn out to keep up a pretense. "I guess the goose that laid the golden egg was killed at the Palace last night," remarked Greenway, viewing the deserted ball room. But after supper all was different, probably because it was a tip-top supper. A magnificent diamond and pearl necklace was lost and for an hour or so it was in the keeping of the clerk at the desk of the Fairmont, everyone wondering to whom it could belong. During the supper an excited young woman called at the office to identify the bauble and when it was presented to her, she looked so absurdly relieved and pleased that everyone who witnessed the episode joined in her rejoicing.—Town Talk.

THE CROCKER GARDEN

The grounds of the new William H. Crocker place at Burlingame are the most elaborate and attractive on the peninsula and I am told that no European landscape gardener is responsible for their beauty. The gardens were laid out after designs made by Bruce Porter of this city whose talents have heretofore been devoted to painting and stained glass window designing. Mr. Porter spent much time going over the site and studying the architect's plans, with the result that the imposing mansion has a suitable and beautiful setting. The natural charm of the surroundings has not been eliminated, as in the gardens of one millionaire resident of San Mateo who has achieved an effect of a city park with a totally extraneous Italian garden attached. The approach to the Crocker residence is by a broad drive-way that sweeps gracefully to an entrance guarded by ten massive marble pillars. The house is of cement and has fifty rooms, one of which is a handsome ball-room where society may see some brilliant functions in the debutante days of Miss Mary Ethel Crocker.—Town Talk.

MISS NEWHALL'S CONTRETEMPS

Miss Marian Newhall is telling an amusing story at her own expense. Be it known that this interesting young lady, among other attractions, possesses a beautiful head of curly hair which makes it unnecessary for her to wear the ever-changing false locks of capricious fashion. One day recently she was going for a motor ride with a prominent young chap, who, by the way, has been paying her marked attentions. Her pretty new hat did not exactly suit her, so she deftly pinned on some false curls which had the effect of making the costly creation quite fetching. Speeding through the park, the conversation turned on the present style of head dress. Miss Newhall was as vehement as her admiring chauffeur in condemning the extravagant modes and the conversation was as exemplary as it was spirited. But, unfortunately, in the midst of it, a sudden gust of wind caught Miss Newhall's hat and bore it away. The false curls went with it. Stopping the car the gallant chauffeur sprinted down the boulevard, captured hat and curls and returned them to Miss Newhall without the ghost of a smile.—Town Talk.

DROPPED HUBBY'S CIGARETTES

My compliments to the charming young society woman who conquered an awkward situation with dignity the other day. Stepping down from a boot-black's stand she dropped her purse and out rolled her husband's cigarette case. The cigarettes were scattered over the sidewalk. Some men from the Bohemian Club were passing and assisted the young woman in gathering together her treasures. She thanked them with perfect poise and went her way with serene self-possession.—Town Talk.

SANFORD LEWALD SCORES

It was characteristic of the wide-awake energy of Sanford Lewald to capture the honor of holding the first ball in the new Palace for his Entre Nous cotillion. Lewald is a cotillion leader who does not torture his nightly pillow with uneasy dreams of social exclusiveness. Not for him the haughty limitations within which other leaders are wont to restrict their pampered dancers. I have frequently noted that the young ladies of the Entre Nous, as pictured in the papers, have no reason to fear comparison with the beauties of the Greenway set; and I have not the least doubt that their dances are very enjoyable affairs. I congratulate Lewald and his followers on the distinction which they have won of being the first to trip the light fantastic in the new hostelry. They have made a bit of dancing history.—Town Talk.